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## BANKS' CLAIM IS CONTESTED

DEMURRER TO TAX PETITION IS FILED BY COUNTY.

### "HAD THEIR CHANCE"

Attorney General and Prosecutor say Time to Object to Assessment Was Before Taxes Were Extended.

Five reasons were given by North T. Gentry, attorney general and G. P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, in the demurrer filed in circuit court yesterday in reply to the petitions of fifteen banks of the county which have asked the court to enjoin the township collectors from collecting the 1927 taxes, the banks claiming they are levied on an assessed valuation of bank shares which is discriminatory.

The demurrer states that the banks had a chance to appeal the assessed valuation of the various assessors before the assessments were finally certified by the county board of equalization, the county board of appeals and the state board of equalization and the taxes extended by the county clerk.

It also states that the petitions of the banks fail to include the state board of equalization as party to the suits and that this board is a necessary party. The attorney general and prosecuting attorney ask that the defendants, the county court, county clerk, treasurer, and township collectors be dismissed from the petitions filed against them for the following reasons:

**Jurisdiction Challenged.**

"First, because this court has no jurisdiction of the subject of the action, in that the plaintiffs seek to have the assessment judgment, made and entered by the state board of equalization in the equalization, adjustment and valuation of shares of stock in the banks with the same kind of property located in several other counties of the state, for assessment for taxation for the assessment of 1926, changed, vacated, modified and annulled, insofar as the assessment judgment of the state board of equalization affects the shares of stock in the plaintiffs' banks.

"Second, because there is a defect of parties defendant, in that the plaintiffs seek to have assessment judgment made and entered by the state board of equalization changed and annulled, and the state board of equalization is not made party herein and is necessary party to complete determination of this action.

"Third, because the petition shows on its face that the plaintiffs did not appeal from the valuation as fixed by the assessors, to the county board of equalization and did not appeal from the valuation as fixed by the board of equalization of the county to the county board of appeals and did not take any steps to have the action of the assessors, county board of equalization or county board of appeals reviewed by certiorari by the circuit court of Nodaway county or by certiorari by the supreme court of the state, as authorized by law, and did not take any action in any court of competent jurisdiction by certiorari to have assessment judgment of the state board of equalization changed and annulled; and the plaintiffs' petition shows that the plaintiffs had adequate remedy at law, of which they failed to avail themselves and the plaintiffs' petition does not state facts sufficient to entitle any equitable relief.

**Facts Not Sufficient.**

"Fourth, Because the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute cause of action.

"Fifth, because the petition shows plaintiffs guilty of delay in not applying for relief until after assessment judgments of assessors, county board of equalization and state board of equalizations had become final and certified back to the clerk of the county court, and such assessment valuations extended on personal assessments of banks and the levies of all taxes extended certified to the collectors of revenue; that to afford plaintiffs the relief prayed for would be unequitable, unfair and discriminatory against other taxpayers assessed for taxation on other kinds of property and discriminatory against all persons owning bank shares in other counties."

**Is Doing Nicely.**

Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital yesterday morning, is doing nicely.

## BAPTISTS OF DISTRICT TO MEET HERE

75 to 100 Out-of-Town Visitors Expected to Be Guests of Local Church Thursday.

Baptist churches of the Northwest Missouri Association—Nodaway, Atchison, and Holt counties—will hold their bi-monthly conference Thursday with the First Baptist Church of Maryville.

The meetings will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until adjournment, about 3:30 or 4:00 in the afternoon. The women of the church will serve dinner in the church basement at noon.

From 75 to 100 out of town visitors are expected.

At the morning session, George Burnett of Nashville, Tenn., and Courts Redford of Kansas City will speak on "the Business Side of Church Life." In the afternoon the women will have a brief program, some children will give exercise, and business will be transacted. There may be also a round table discussion of church business affairs.

All local Baptists and friends are invited to attend.

## WORK ROADS IN TOWNSHIP

PATROLMEN ARE ORDERED OUT AGAIN TODAY.

### NEW FUNDS COMING IN

Board to Meet Soon to Plan Work for Year.—May Use Creosoted Wood Culverts.

Road patrols in Polk township were to be ordered out today to "smooth up" township roads which became rough after the recent melting of snow. Fred Ager, township trustee, announced today.

The township board has been hard pressed for funds for some time and has been confining road work to that which is absolutely necessary, "laying off" the patrolmen the rest of the time. With new tax receipts beginning to come in, the board expects soon to have sufficient funds to give the roads more adequate attention, Mr. Ager said.

The board will hold a meeting to plan the year's work as soon as Emmett Scott, a member who has been ill, is able to attend, the trustee announced. At that time the board expects to name the patrolmen for the coming year.

The township owns seven light graders and ordinarily employs seven patrolmen, but during the last year has had but six, the farmers of one district, northwest of Maryville, preferring to maintain the roads themselves by means of wood drags.

Patrolmen are paid 75 cents an hour when they furnish four horses. When farmers do the dragging themselves they are paid $20 a mile for the season.

Another item that may be considered by the board is the adoption of creosoted wood pipes for culverts. Mr. Ager believes that this type of culvert possesses a number of advantages, one of them being that it is put together in sections, first the base, then the sides and then the top. Similarly, it may be taken apart for cleaning, and in low, flat places where refuse or silt collects readily in the pipes, this feature will make the work of keeping them open much easier, the trustee explained.

## Mrs. Daniel McGuire of Arkoe Dies Sunday

Heart Disease Fatal to Longtime Resident of County.—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Daniel McQuire, 72 years old, died at 12 o'clock Sunday night at her home in Arkoe, of heart disease. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home. Burial will be at Barnard.

Mrs. McGuire has lived in this county practically all of her life, coming to Missouri from Ohio when she was one year old.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, one daughter, and a half-brother. They are George McGuire, Brewster, Kan., Charles and Nellie at home, and J. D. Baker, Barnard.

George McGuire, of Brewster, Kan., will arrive in Arkoe tonight.

Mrs. Dave Monroe, Elmo, is visiting her son at Coin, Ia.

## BUREAU MEET IS IMPORTANT

FUTURE POLICIES MAY BE DECIDED THURSDAY.

### NON-MEMBERS INVITED

Officers to Give Reports and First Action Taken on Proposed Farm Unification.

The annual Farm Bureau meeting which will be held here at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the circuit courtroom of the courthouse, was characterized today by George B. Ulmer, jr., of Hopkins, vice-president, as "in some respects the most important in the history of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau."

"The future policies of the organization may be determined that day and it is hoped that every member will be able to attend," Mr. Ulmer said.

It was stressed again today at the Farm Bureau office that although no personal invitations were being sent out this year to notify the members of the meeting and requesting them to attend, every member should be present. It was stated also that anyone else is invited to be present, as P. B. Naylor, an agricultural extension agent, will be here to deliver a message declared worthwhile to every farmer.

The members of the organization will vote on the proposed merger of the three farm bodies of this county at the meeting Thursday. It will be the first farmers organization to consider the proposal of the general committee from each body, which recommended unification. The other bodies, the M. F. A., and Farmers Union, have not held their annual meetings.

Reports of the officers of the Farm Bureau and of the county extension agent will be given at the meeting at the courthouse, which will be followed by election of officers and the address by Mr. Naylor. The executive committee will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

## HERRON CLUB IN FAVOR OF FARMER UNION

Members at Annual Meeting Last Night Vote to Join in County Wide Move.

The Herron club, a co-operative farm organization, voted for unification of the farmers organizations of Nodaway County at its annual meeting last night. The members voted to merge with the Farm Bureau, Missouri Farmers Association and the Farmers Union into a county-wide farmers body, for which the name of United Nodaway County Farmers has been proposed.

Charles T. Porter, retiring president of the Herron Co-Operative club, said today that he had been informed that the presidents of the four organizations and other members who wished to attend would meet tomorrow at the courthouse to make plans for a dinner early this month to which the members of all the farmers organization will be invited. The dinner in all probability will be held at the First M. E. Church in Maryville.

Harry A. Fisher was elected by the Herron club to succeed Mr. Porter as president for the ensuing year.

A. H. Hughes, who was secretary last year, was elected vice-president; and W. O. Griffey was elected to succeed Mr. Hughes as secretary.

Besides the election of officers, the secretary's annual report was made at the meeting.

## Will Take Up Law in Atchison County

Fred Kurtz, jr., of Maryville, who has passed the state bar examinations and was recently elected to membership in the Nodaway County Bar Association, has definitely decided to open law practice at Rock Port. Mr. Kurtz will remain here until after the January term of court.

**Shonesy to Wellsville.**

L. L. Shonesy, Wabash agent at Elmo, has gone to Wellsville, called there by the illness of an aunt. Rex Brown is taking Mr. Shonesy's place in the station at Elmo, during the agents absence.

**Son Born to Morriseys.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Morrissey announce the birth of a son last night. He has not been named yet.

## O. S. Wilson Held on Charge of Physician

Hearing Set for Thursday When Defendant Objects to Friday the 13th.

O. S. Wilson, Maryville, today was free on a $1,000 bond, given last night in the justice of peace court of Judge Joseph H. Sayler, to insure his appearance at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the same court to answer charges of embezzlement.

He was arrested last night by Sheriff L. B. Campbell on state charges alleging that on March 1, 1925, when he was the agent and collector for Dr. C. E. Cossins of Burlington Junction, he unlawfully withheld $790 claimed to belong to the physician.

He refused to waive preliminary hearing last night and when G. P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, suggested that the hearing be held, Friday, which is the 18th, Wilson refused to accede to this date.

## BAKER ENTERS ROAD DISPUTE

DETAILS OF BOND ISSUE LEFT TO HIS COMMITTEE.

### TO BE 3 "NEUTRALS"

One Representative to Be Named From Highway Commission, One From Auto Club.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10. — The controversy between the State Highway Commission and the Missouri Automobile Club over a state road bond issue today went into the hands of Governor Sam Baker and a committee of five others to be named, with the governor as chairman.

The Governor demanded that the committee be appointed to iron out what he termed "petty differences" between the highway commission and the automobile club.

Following a conference this morning between the opposing factions, the Governor called Roy Britton, automobile head club at St. Louis, and obtained his approval to a compromise committee.

The highway commission agreed to abide by whatever bond issue proposal is forthcoming from the committee, which will include a member from the commission, a representative from the automobile club and three representatives of Chambers of Commerce or civic bodies, all to be selected by Governor Baker.

The Governor indicated he would appoint C. D. Mathews, Sikeston, highway head and either Britton or John M. Malang of Joplin as members of the committee. He did not indicate who the other three will be.

Proposals of both factions will be taken up at subsequent meetings and a compromise affected. Both sides have pledged themselves to accept whatever plan is drafted by the compromise committee.

Britton advised Governor Baker over the telephone that while he could not pledge the whole club, he felt safe in advising the Governor to go ahead with his plan.

## Four Colleges Enter a Glee Club Contest

Maryville, Fulton, Fayette and Parkville Schools To Compete in Kansas City January 20.

Four men's glee clubs from Missouri colleges, including the State Teachers College here, will compete January 20 in Ivanhoe auditorium in Kansas City for the honor of representing Missouri, outside of the Valley conference at a district glee club concert next month in Wichita. From Wichita the winner goes to New York for national competition.

Charles R. Gardner, head of the College conservatory of music here, has received word relative to their opponents at Kansas City. The following glee clubs will compete:

Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, Charles R. Gardner, conductor; Westminster College, Fulton, W. E. Kalinowski, conductor; Central college, Fayette, Leslie R. Putnam, conductor; Park, Parkville, Roy Magers, conductor.

**Landlady Shoots Chauffeur.**

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Harry Foster, chauffeur, was shot in the chest and head last night by Mrs. Pearl Waggener, his landlady, when he objected to her refusal to allow home brewing in her home.

## BREAKS FROM BANDIT CAMP

AN AMERICAN SAFE AFTER KILLING FOUR MEXICANS.

### ARRIVES IN CAPITAL

Mining Man Kidnaped and Held for Ransom.—Escapes When He Hears Execution Plans.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—Suffering from exposure and an internal injury received in a fall several days ago, Lyman F. Barber, an American mining engineer, was resting today after a dramatic escape—which included killing four guards and a 25-mile dash through brush lands—from Mexican abductors.

Barber staggered into Mexico City late Sunday, but it was not until yesterday and last night that the story of his dramatic escape could be pieced together. His clothes were in shreds and his face was scratched and drawn. He appeared much older than his 35 years.

Despite the hours of exposure, exhaustion and injury, doctors believed Barber would recover.

**Held for Ransom.**

Barber and his Mexican servant, Pedro, were captured by a band of Mexican bandits and held for ransom. They were held in the same locality where Jacob Rosenthal, wealthy Long Island realtor, was held before he was killed.

Fearing ransom would not be obtained and that he would meet the same fate as Rosenthal, Barber made plans for escape. He had obtained a bottle of brandy from friends and he and his servant secreted sharpened stones about their persons.

With a gracious motion, Barber tendered the brandy to the four guards and his servant made as if to sleep. The guards drank the brandy.

A few feet back of the captive a blind horse was tramping about in a bunch of cornstalks. With this noise to cover their movements, Barber and his servant slipped to the place where the guards were dozing from the effects of the alcohol, seized the empty bottle, and then with the bottle and sharpened stones beat the guards to death.

**Horse Drops Exhausted.**

Barber and his servant both mounted the blind horse. They forced it at break neck speed through the brush and brambles of the almost unknown country. Finally the horse dropped exhausted and died.

Barber and his servant then started running across the country. It was difficult running through the brush. They kept on, however, as swiftly as possible.

About noon they entered Cuernavash—which meant civilization—and knew they were safe.

Returning to Mexico City, Barber went immediately to his wife and their month-old infant. Throughout the entire time of Barber's capture—which dated a week after their baby was born—Mrs. Barber had remained brave. She said she felt throughout that her husband would be able to take care of himself.

On December 15 the bandit leader, Mendoza, with a large group of men raided the Monte Carlo mine near Zaculpan and captured Barber and his servant.

**Paid But Not Released.**

They first demanded 500 pesos ransom. Then raised it to 1,000. This was paid, but Barber was not released. Instead he was taken into the bandit stronghold. Then the ransom was raised to 5,000 pesos, 10,000 and finally 15,000.

It was when Barber overheard plans for his death—set for Tuesday—unless the 15,000 pesos were paid, that he determined on the escape plan.

## "Dry" Women Will Put Own Ticket in Field

Washington, Jan. 10. — Mrs. Clem Shaver, wife of the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, today told the Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League that "dry women will shortly put a ticket of their own in the field, if they are not given a ticket they can vote for."

"The politicians are ruining the Democratic party," Mrs. Shaver charged. She said the party had suffered the most humiliating defeat of its history in 1924—a campaign her husband ran. Incidentally she said the Snyder-Gray murder case offered the best argument for prohibition.

## O'Brien to Run for Secretary of State

St. Louis Man Files Candidacy for Democratic Nomination.—Poplar Bluff Man May Run.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—James T. O'Brien, St. Louis, today filed his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State in the coming primary.

O'Brien was defeated for the Democratic nomination for the same office in 1924 by Mrs. Kate Morrow of Warrensburg who later lost to Charles U. Becker, Republican, in the general election.

He served in the 1919 session of the House of Representatives from St. Louis. O'Brien is 51 years old and the first to file for the office.

Dwight Brown of Poplar Bluff has indicated he will also be a candidate for the place.

## HUNT PLEADS NOT GUILTY

HICKMAN'S PAL CHARGED WITH THOMS' MURDER.

### ASK SEPARATE TRIALS

First Indication Given That Hunt Will Desert "Fox" When He Is Tried for Girl's Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Welby Hunt, whose testimony may serve to hang his erstwhile bandit pal, William Edward Hickman, pleaded not guilty today to the murder of C. Ivy Thoms, 193 Hill Druggist.

In a formal demand to Judge Carlos Hardy, Hunt's attorney asked that the 16-year-old youth be given a trial separate from "The Fox" on the Thoms' murder indictment and presented an affidavit which declared that it would be impossible for Hunt to obtain a fair trial if connected with Hickman.

The affidavit further stated that the two youths, who left a well marked trail of banditry through eastern and middle western states "each claimed the other fired the shot that killed Thoms."

Hearing on the motion was set for Friday at 2 p. m., and the trial date was set for February 1.

**State to Use Hunt.**

Possibility that Hickman and Hunt would be arranged against each other at Hickman's trial for the murder of Marion Parker, developed today.

The state indicated it intended to use Hunt to prove its contention that Hickman was sane when he kidnaped, killed, and mutilated Marion. The defense also intends to use Hunt.

Meanwhile, Richard Cantillon, associate counsel for Hickman, declared

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## Two Years Prison for Theft of An Overcoat

Harl Shaw Pleads Guilty to Grand Larceny in Circuit Court—Agree on Preferred Bank Claims.

Because he admitted in circuit court this morning before Judge John M. Dawson that he broke into the Wabash railway tool house at Bedison the night of December 29 and stole a sheep lined overcoat, the property of William Logan, Harl Shaw will lose two years of his liberty.

Shaw, a youth of 22 years, who told officers his parents live at Brimson, Grundy county, refused to let the court appoint counsel for him and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny. Judge Dawson fixed the penalty at two years in the state prison at Jefferson City.

Agreed statements of fact were presented to the court today in the suits of John M. Cooper, Nancy A. Cooper and J. W. Smith, who are asking for preferred claims against the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction. Claims of $51.72, $102.20 and $700 in Liberty bonds, were asked by the three claimants.

In the suit to quiet title of Allie A. Wood and Mrs. Nancy C. Wood, and Mrs. Annie Eastman against George B. McArthur, et al., the defendants defaulted and Phares Sigler, attorney, was appointed to represent all unknown defendants and as such filed answer.

Oliver Lewis and Raymond Lewis, defendants in the account suit of Halcomb and Hake Manufacturing Co., against Oliver Lewis, et al., defaulted and the attachment was sustained for want of plea in abatement.

Joseph Ryan was continued on parole.

## DRIES LOOK TO M'ADOO

MAY SEE HIM AS SUCCESSOR TO BRYAN LEADERSHIP.

### TO SPEAK THURSDAY

Jackson Day Democratic Peace Rally at Washington Awaited With Interest by Politicians.

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 10.—The possibility that William G. McAdoo may step out of the Jackson Day Democratic peace rally here Thursday, to take charge of the forces left leaderless when William Jennings Bryan died, interested Democratic leaders today.

McAdoo is to speak, and Democrats consider that his words may determine whether a new Bryan is to take up the party's cause or whether the wet leadership is to prevail in strained harmony without challange.

The fact that Governor Al Smith of New York, McAdoo's opponent in the party split of 1924, is not to be present and is not to be represented at the dinner has given some party leaders the impression that the dry faction may control.

**Some Expect No Fight.**

Some Democratic senators profess to know that McAdoo will make only a brief address pointing to the need for harmony in party ranks. McAdoo himself has indicated he will follow this course. The Smith men would consider such an address an indication that McAdoo intends to let Smith be nominated by the convention without starting a disruptive party fight.

Other Democratic senators are as firmly convinced McAdoo will step into Bryan's shoes with a vigorous challenge to the party's wet element.

McAdoo is not a candidate and no one expects him to be. Bryan in his later years was never a candidate, but he wielded a powerful influence at the conventions. There are many who figure that even as a retired candidate McAdoo is the man to lead the dry opposition.

**Reed Only Wet Speaker.**

The only wet speaker listed at the dinner thus far is Senator James A. Reed of Missouri whose appearance is taken by some as justification for the belief that harmony will prevail.

Reed himself was attacked, along with Smith and Governor Ritchie of Maryland, at a convention here yesterday of the National Democratic Law Enforcement League, which passed a resolution to bolt the party unless a dry presidential candidate is chosen.

Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson of Maryland, chairman of the league, said she would lead its 54,000 members in anti-Democrat revolt if any of the three was nominated. She told the United Press "an educational campaign will start immediately to tell voters how wet Smith, Reed and Ritchie are."

Asked who were the outstanding prohibition candidates for the Democratic nomination, Mrs. Nicholson named Robert L. Owen, former senator from Oklahoma, and Daniel C. Roper, former commissioner of internal revenue under Woodrow Wilson.

**Names Several Others.**

She also named McAdoo; Col. Patrick H. Calaghan; Governor Vic Donahey, Ohio; former Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, General Henry T. Allen, Edwin T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture, and several others.

"We hope to get 100,000 women voters into our organization before the next elections," Mrs. Nicholson said. "Our fight is going to be for prohibition rather than for party, and we have the support of temperance organizations and churches."

Mrs. Nicholson charged that some Republicans are urging the Democratic nomination of Smith "because they know he will be the easiest man in the country to beat on account of his ideas on prohibition."

**A New Daughter.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowlett, jr., Skidmore announce the birth of a daughter yesterday.

**Weather**

Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued mild; minimum tonight 36 to 40 degrees.

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The new economy teaches that the way to prosper is for everybody to go right out and blow in his money.

Somebody wants to know where to get a nice green lawn grass that will grow one inch high and then stop and stay green.

The Bureau of Standards at Washington City has hit upon a plan to make paper money last longer. What we need is a plan to get it quicker and make it buy more.

Billy Sunday has started a revival in St. Louis. If he can get all the sinners down there to hit the sawdust trail, he will be entitled to as long a vacation as he wants.

The road leading to Success is full of "No Parking" signs.—Forbes Magazine.

### CURE FOR YELLOW STREAK.

C. R. Griffith, head of the athletic research department of the University of Illinois, has recently completed a study of "yellow streaks" as found in college athletic competition. He concludes that "yellowness" is rarely inherited and that it can be overcome—two very encouraging points.

"A few men are cowardly by nature," he says, but most men grow cowardly or unaggressive because their youth furnished them no opportunity to learn aggressiveness. The mere fact that yellow streaks are acquired place a tremendous responsibility upon the coach.

"The yellow streak may be gotten rid of only by a patient application of oneself to hard tasks. This application must continue until habits of taking the initiative and being aggressive are fully established."

Apparently the coach is thinking chiefly of a particular type of yellow streak—the one that shows up when a player fails the team in a crisis, loses his nerve or his head.

Is it not possible, however, that these things are true also of yellow streaks that appear in other walks of life? A child's training has a great deal to do with the development or absence of a yellow streak in the man. A sense of independence and responsibility and co-operation with fellow-men may be born in all of us. But it certainly can be destroyed or pushed too far into the background by foolish parents or unsuitable early environment.

If something can be done to cure a yellow streak in the college athlete it may also be possible to cure it in the young man who turns to petty crime when he finds an honest life too much of a strain. It has been found that there are preventatives and cures for many human ills that once were accepted as inevitable. Perhaps the yellow streak is among these.

### DISCUSSION AND ARGUMENT.

(Robert Quillen, American Magazine).

The difference between discussion and argument is the difference between a man who is trying to go somewhere and a man who is trying to stay just where he is.

The man who enters into a discussion is full of a passion for truth and eager to hear it. The man who argues is full of vanity and desires only to hear himself talk.

When two intelligent men begin a discussion, there is a tacit understanding that each will place his cards on the table, reveal what he believes to be the truth and leave his mind open to conviction.

Men who argue expect to end where they began. The avowed purpose of each is to defend, with logic or insult, as the contest may require, the convictions he now holds. He will deny truth and deride it, if he threatens his position.

The fact that he delights in argument proves that his mind is closed against new ideas; the fact that his mind is closed proves that he lacks intelligence; the fact that he lacks intelligence proves that you have nothing to gain through him.

## Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That new boy is the sissy kind that likes to have a party so he cannot invite somebody he don't like."

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### A MAN'S IDEAL HOME.

(Charles A. Bennett in Harper's).

For the man, home is or ought to be the place to which he can escape from the more or less artificial postures of public life. The ideal home is the place where you can drop formalities, shuffle into slippers, eat in your shirt sleeves if you feel so inclined and, in general, give free play to the impulses of the natural man. It is where you don't have to be punctual for meals or for anything else. You have had enough punctuality all day. It is where organization and efficiency should show their ugly faces as little as possible, where tidiness and system and the doctrine of a place for everything and everything in its place are abominations. Are we not sated with neatness and orderliness, and schedules and filing systems in the office? The change into old, comfortable, and perhaps disreputable cloths is the outward and visible sign of an inner transformation. The ideal home, as the man pictures it, is a city of refuge, a castle of freedom, informality and irresponsibility.

## Odd But True

Interesting Information From This Week's Liberty.

The use of mistletoe at Christmastide is traced to the Druids, who used it as a symbol of welcome for their gods.

A leap year is skipped in order to keep the calendar straight and takes place at the close of a century when the year is not divisible by 400. Thus 2000, will be a leap year, but 1900, although divisible by four, was not.

The only British nobleman of American ancestry is William Waldorf, Viscount Astor, a direct descendant of John Jacob Astor.

The difference between graham flour and whole-wheat flour is that graham flour is made from the entire wheat kernel; whole-wheat flour from the kernel with the outer layer of bran removed.

The albatross has the largest wing spread of all birds.

The boiling of water removes very few of its chemical impurities, but it kills germs.

Lieutenant Frank Luke, Jr., one of the famous American aviators during the World War, brought down fourteen balloons and four planes in seventeen days, which is believed to be a record.

Red is more popular than ever for evening gowns, according to Mary Brush Williams, fashion expert.

Under the Treaty of Versailles the German peacetime army may not exceed 100,000 officers and men, and the navy is restricted to 15,000.

Mercury is the smallest planet.

The new Paris fashions indicate a strong inclination for Spanish motifs in evening wear for women, according to Mary Brush Williams, fashion expert.

Menus for winter luncheons should be built around a hot main dish that is simple but substantial, yet constituting the greater part of the meal, points out the dietician, Ethel Somers.

## BARBS

Appearances are deceiving. Not all dumb waiters are pulled up by a rope, but possibly they ought to be.

Getting credit where credit is due is no trouble. The rub comes in getting credit when credit is overdue.

Pa says he has never daubted he is the light of Ma's life. She won't let him go out at night.

An old-timer is a fellow who remembers at the time the murderer is brought to trial when the murder was committed.

# NO MOVE TO STAY DEATHS

GRAY RESIGNED BUT MRS. SNYDER HOPES STILL.

## GOVERNOR IS SILENT

Convicted Murderess Wants Silk Dress and Lingerie But Probably Will Be Denied Them.

New York, Jan. 10. — Governor Smith has nothing to say about the Snyder-Gray case and will issue no statement today regarding his decision on the appeal for clemency in their behalf, he told the press at his hotel.

New York, Jan. 10.—No move was made today to stay the execution of Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, with the time set for their death less than sixty hours away.

At Sing Sing prison, preparations for electrocuting them steadily went ahead.

Mrs. Snyder was not resigned to die, while Gray awaited death calmly. She seemed unwilling to admit the fact that death impended and was buoyed up by the belief that her lawyers, in some way, would find a means of getting a stay.

Her hope was based mainly on the promise of Joseph Lonardo, one of her attorneys, that he would apply for a writ of habeas corpus in federal court tomorrow.

Counsel for both sides planned no action, however, until the eve of the execution, or later.

**Nothing From Governor.**

No word came from Governor Smith of when he would announce his decision on the appeal for clemency in behalf of Mrs. Snyder and Gray. Mrs. Snyder seemed almost the only one directly concerned who entertained any idea that the governor would save her.

Both prisoners slept well last night. Gray continued studying his Bible today, while Mrs. Snyder read letters sent in to her, expressing sympathy and cheer. Crank letters and those denouncing her were withheld.

Mrs. Snyder will remain in her present cell, about sixty yards or so from the death chamber, until led to execution. Gray will be taken to another cell on Thursday just outside the door of the death chamber.

**To Die in Uniform.**

Although Mrs. Snyder asked her mother for a black silk dress and lingerie, she probably will die in the regulation blue prison uniform, with a short skirt to permit easy fastening of the electrode to one leg. The stocking on that leg will be slit.

Gray will wear the usual prison uniform, minus one sock and with the trousers leg slit.

Warden Lawes and prison physicians denied that the prisoners will be given any sedatives or drugs before they are led into the death chamber.

**Undecided on Which First.**

No decision has been reached as to which of the two will be led "in back"—as the death chamber is referred to at the prison—first. Warden Lawes is opposed to the death penalty in all cases and always has been extremely humane.

It is argued that if he chooses to take the weaker of the two—in this case Mrs. Snyder—to the death house first, she must pass directly in front of the cell where Gray will be awaiting his call to death. The removal of Gray to another cell would slow up the execution, a thing frowned upon here.

Should Gray be executed first, Mrs. Snyder's only knowledge of it will be in the dimming of the lights as the strong current is turned on. Her cell is some 160 feet away from the death chamber and Gray would not be forced to pass her on his last walk.

## Mrs. Snyder and Gray Now Resigned to Fate

Both Prepare for Death.—Former Wants Black Silk Lingerie, Which May Be Denied.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Apparently resigned to death in the electric chair, Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray today—with only a few more than sixty hours to live—planned their last hours of life.

Attorneys for Mrs. Snyder indicated they might ask a writ of habeas corpus from a federal court and Governor Smith today may make known his decision on clemency. These seemed the only slender hopes of the convicted slayers of Albert Snyder escaping execution. Thursday night. Both apparently had given up hope.

**Asks for Black Garments.**

Gray yesterday made his will and Mrs. Snyder asked her mother, Mrs. Josephine Brown, to obtain a black frock and black lingerie to wear at the execution. These were the first moves by which the couple had indicated that hope of escaping was gone.

## New Senator

Bronson M. Cutting, newly appointed senator from New Mexico, is shown above, the picture being taken shortly after his arrival in Washington the other day. Senator Cutting, Santa Fe publisher, takes the seat left by the late Andrieus A. Jones

The request for the black silk lingerie and gown brings up a difficult question for Warden Lewis E. Lawes. He has objected to men prisoners about to go to their death changing from the plain clothing given by the prison.

Whether he will object to Mrs. Snyder changing from the plain house dress she has worn since her stay in Sing Sing is unknown. The question is entirely up to the warden and members of the family will have nothing to say about it.

# RUSSIAN REDS BANISH FOES

LEON TROTSKY ONE OF THOSE AFFECTED BY ORDER.

## TO REMOTE REGIONS

Stalin, New Power in Soviet, Takes Action When Factory Workers Show Discontent.

By Frederick Kuh.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Banishment from Russia of fifty-two leaders of the opposition to the Russian soviet government has been ordered and in some instances already has taken place, the United Press learned today.

Those banished include Leon Trotsky, who once shared with Nickolai Lenine the supreme power in Russia.

Reports that banishment of thirty leaders was impending have been in circulation, but confirmation and additional details were not available until today.

**Trotsky to Remote Post.**

Trotsky, who in the past few months has been gradually shorn of the last vestige of his former position, is still in Moscow but has been ordered to Astrakhan, on the Black Sea.

Others have been ordered, and some actually sent, to remote portions of Russia.

The period of exile for all is three years and during that time each will receive a pittance of nine roubles (about $4.50) monthly.

Each of the fifty-two exiles was ordered sent to a different place, most of them hundreds of miles from civilization.

Fears were expressed that some would not survive, as some of the regions of exile are cholera or plague-striken.

It was rumored that the banishment followed differences between Stalin and the secret service. The latter insisted upon imprisonment or even more ruthless measures, it was reported. Stalin was said to have contended that banishment was sufficient.

**Defies the Dictate.**

Trotsky was sentenced to do government work at Astrakhan, but he was reported to have refused, saying he could be more useful in Moscow. He is still in Moscow.

Trotsky, according to information here, has said that it would be necessary to use force to make him go to Astrakhan.

The immediate cause of banishment was certain incidents in the factories of Moscow and the Bogoronsk districts. Workers refused to renew their collective agreements with the state management after insisting upon better conditions. Stalin attributed this to the subversive activities of the opposition.

Piatakoff, former trade representative in Paris, escaped with the mildest punishment, merely being ordered to Australia to arrange wool purchases. Piatakoff, however, declined.

Reports that Zinovieff and Kameneff had been banished were declared untrue. Zinovieff is writing a pamphlet said to contain an attack upon Trotsky.

This is not Leon Trotsky's first experience as an exile in Siberia. In 1898 he first set foot on the dreary steppes of western Siberia, a prisoner of the Czar under a four year sentence, charged with radical activity. Again in 1905, following the dramatic but short lived revolt in what was then Saint Petersburg, Trotsky was sent to Siberia, escaping to Austria, where he resumed the revolutionary propaganda work.

Once more as late as 1917, just prior to the triumph of the Lenin-Trotsky bolshevik combination, Trotsky was arrested and imprisoned under a two-month sentence by the provisional government. Although a life time leader of Marxian propaganda, a radical and general "subsersive" in almost every country or Europe and in the United States, Trotsky's periods of imprisonment or exile have been largely confined to his native land.

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**Missourian a Wireless Expert.**

Farmington. — A $200,000 wireless transmitting station is to be installed in London by Fergis Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sloan, of this city. Sloan recently completed stations in Old Mexico and Porto Rico.

**$15,000 for Neosho Fish Hatchery.**

Neosho.—Congress has appropriated $15,000 to repair the government fish hatchery here. This hatchery annually supplies the streams of the country with 250,000 bass, perch, rainbow trout and crappie.

St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, conferred the degree of M. A. S.—Master of Aeronautical Science—on Charles Lindbergh because of his trans-Atlantic trip.

William F. Cody was called "Buffalo Bill" because he supplied buffalo meat to the Union Pacific Railroad construction gangs.

Lady Godiva was an English woman, wasn't she? Then how the deuce could she ever ride in a Chicago parade?—Hannibal Courier-Post.

We often wonder why they are called the secrets of success. Everybody is always telling them to everybody else.

Another thing the world needs is week-ends that last till about Wednesday.

# RECIPE FOR A HOT CAMPAIGN

LET DEMOCRATS NOMINATE REED AND REPUBLICANS DAWES.

## JANUARY A BIG MONTH

Mellon May Come Out for Hoover and Hoover for Himself.—Middle West a Puzzle.

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—Jim Reed vs. Dawes?

If that should be the 1928 lineup, politics certainly would again be politics. What a rip-roaring, hell-busting campaign it ought to be!

The fact is that although neither the vice president nor the Missouri senator has any assurance of being nominated by his party, the chances for the nomination of both apparently were never better than they are at this writing.

That despite the fact that one of your correspondent's latest tips is that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon will come out for Secretary of Commerce Hoover within a month and that Reed's strength just now cannot compare with Governor Al Smith.

If Mellon comes out for Hoover and if Hoover comes out for himself, January will be a very large political month. The Democrats will have their Jackson Day dinner, pick a convention city and exchange views and representatives of all the dry organizations are expected to meet and read the riot act to both parties. Heaven only knows what else may happen and it may be a month of announcements of candidacies.

Hoover leads the Republican field and Smith the Democratic. Hoover has far more formidable opposition in the shape of rival candidates than Smith, but he hasn't any two-thirds rule to beat.

Dawes, it is generally agreed, is his big threat. Dawes may have lost some slight strength lately because of the report that he is the candidate of the international bankers and larger corporations, which very likely is true. But that won't hurt much. Personally Dawes, without any hypocrisy, is for Lowden. He is a man who will go a long way for a friend and there is actually good reason to believe that he is merely his own second choice.

Dawes is unquestionably still Lowden's second choice, but Lowden is out to win for himself and, one hears, is incensed at bold assertions that he is really no more than a stalking horse for his friend Dawes.

Meanwhile, Hoover's strength increases as the word spreads that he will be the administration candidate—meaning that he will have the Coolidge-Mellon support.

Ordinarily, such support might be expected to prove decisive, but even if it is planted behind him it doesn't spell success for Hoover. The Republican party, more than ever this year, has the middle west to consider. Most of the politicians remain to be sold on Hoover and the southern delegate situation is still up in the air.

It may be that Hoover has proved to any intelligent man's satisfaction that he was not responsible for holding down wheat prices during the war and that he can easily prove himself eligible to the presidency despite his past residence abroad, but it is too early to predict with certainty that either or both these factors won't count as heavily against him as his enemies desire.

## Corn Crop Exceeds That of Last Year

Agriculture Department Reports Farmers Raised Over Two Million Bushels of Corn.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Farmers raised 2,320,343,000 bushels of corn for grain out of a crop of 2,786,288,000 bushels produced in 1927, the agriculture department announced today.

It was estimated that of the 98,914,000 acres of corn grown last year, 83,512,000 acres were harvested for grain; 4,347,000 acres were cut for silage, and 11,044,000 acres utilized for other purposes.

Production of silage in 1927 was estimated at 30,312,000 tons compared with 29,753,000 tons in 1926.

The department said the quantity of corn harvested for grain was 3.9 per cent larger than the 1926 harvest making the average yield of corn for grain 27.8 bushels.

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# SOCIETY

**Royal Neighbors To Meet.**

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon

**Missionary Society.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at Wilcox will meet at the church, Thursday afternoon.

**Dance at Residence Hall.**

A dance will be held at Residence Hall at 8:15 o'clock Friday night. The chaperones will be Miss Anne Mather and Miss Vida Reckmeyer.

**Has House Guests.**

Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson has as her guest for this week Miss Wetha Staples of Burlington Junction, who came yesterday. Mrs. Ada Wilson, also of Burlington Junction, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Robertson, leaving yesterday.

**Changes Meeting Day.**

The Rockford Community Club has postponed its all-day meeting from Thursday until Friday because of a meeting of the Farm Bureau Thursday. Miss Margaret Davison will talk to the club Friday on her recent trip abroad. Mrs. Ethel Dakan will be the hostess of the meeting. The men of the community are invited to attend the meeting.

**Plan Open Session.**

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will entertain at an open session Tuesday, January 17, at the Elk's Club. A short musical program followed by bridge and somerset will be features of the afternoon. All members of the Twentieth Century Club are invited to attend.

**Married at Hopkins.**

Miss Iness New, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert New, Parnell, was married to W. K. Sobbing, son of Mrs. Bess Sobbing, Hopkins, by the Rev. B. H. Harman, minister of the Christian church, last night. The bride is a graduate of Parnell High School and she attended the State Teachers College here last summer. The bride and groom are staying at the home of the bride's uncle, Frank New, at Hopkins. They will move to a farm south of Hopkins soon.

**Dinner for Newlyweds.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Graham served a 1 o'clock dinner for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Schmidt, Sunday. Among the most interesting dishes was the deer meat which came directly from Idaho. The evening was spent with music and games. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zook, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Schmidt, Mae Schmidt, Fred Schmidt, Glenn Schmidt, Elise Schmidt, Robert Lenn Schmidt and Harry Zook.

**Caldwell-Hall.**

The marriage of Mrs. Olive Hall of Joplin, to Edwin F. Caldwell, Burlington Junction, took place in Kansas City, Wednesday. The couple met when both were students at the University of Missouri. They motored to Burlington Junction, Friday and are at home on Mr. Caldwell's farm near there. Mrs. Caldwell has two children, a son, William Hall, 19 years old, a student at the University of Missouri, and a daughter, Helen Mae, 14 years old, who has enrolled in Burlington Junction High School.

**W. N. Club.**

The W. N. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Griffey. The meeting was led by the president, Mrs. Everett Griffey. The opening song was, "When they Ring the Golden Bells." The scripture lesson was from the twentieth chapter of Acts. It was voted to have a birthday box and all of the presents are to be put in at the next meeting. Mrs. Edd Griffey, Mrs. Amos Hayes and Mrs. John Cooper were elected as the flower committee. The closing song was "Mother Knows." The Lord's prayer was repeated by all. Members and children that were present are: Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Sam Bays and children, Beverly and Bonnie, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. John Miller and sons, Junior and Wilson, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. George Sexton, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Harvey Culver and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Cleo Lane and children, Dorothy and Jimmie, Mrs. Everett Griffey and son, Kenneth Lee. Visitors were: Mrs. Charley Lane, Mrs. Loren Reed, Mrs. James Griffey, Mrs. Mary Trimble, and Mrs. Ray Shields and daughter Bonnie. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Everett Griffey's, Jan. 19, with Mrs. Fred Griffey leader. The roll call will be answered with a rhyme.

**Prather-DeFreece.**

Miss Goldie Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prather, Parnell, and H. A. DeFreece, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeFreece also of Parnell, were married in St. Joseph today. They plan to return to Parnell tonight and leave tomorrow for Kansas City for a week. The bridegroom is employed in a garage in Parnell.

**Group Meeting.**

The international relations department of the A. A. U. W. will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Dean Edith A. Barnard on Grand Ave. Discussions of the relations of the Monroe doctrine on Pan-Americanism will be led by Miss Lucile Brumbaugh and Miss Gladys Criswell.

**Celebrate Anniversary.**

A few neighbors were invited in to spend Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overmier, Hopkins, in celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary. An oyster supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Overmier were married January 8, 1888, at Wilcox and the Rev. J. H. Cox, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Maryville, performed the ceremony. The couple have two children, Mrs. Frank Cox, Lincoln, Neb., and C. C. Overmier, Jacksonville, Fla.. Neither could be present at the affair. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Will King, Mr. and Mrs. John Noles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert and Rose Herbert, George Herbert and Pauline Herbert.

**Walk-Hamilton.**

Miss Agnes Walk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walk, north of Maryville, became the bride of Virgil Hamilton, son of Mrs. Thomas Kimball, west of Maryville, at St. Mary's church at 8:15 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Father Lambert Heinen of Lovilia, Ia., cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Marie Walk and Edward Walk, sister and brother of the bride. The bride wore a white flat crepe gown with slippers to match. She wore a veil and carried sweet peas. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives of the bridal party and the Rev. Father Richard Felix. The couple will live on a farm north of Maryville.

## Tobacco Wizard to Be a Second Kresge

New York, Jan. 10.—David A. Schulte, tobacco store magnate, has announced plans for a chain of retail stores selling articles ranging in price from five cents to one dollar.

The proposed chain will be developed along the lines of the Kresge and Grant combinations and eventually 1,000 stores will be established from coast to coast.

A deal involving $250,000,000 was consumated 13 months ago when the 800 tobacco stores of the Schulte retail stores corporation went into partnership with the 3,000 stores of the United Cigar stores company. Three months later, the Schulte corporation acquired the 51 stores of Huylers, Inc.

Schulte will be president of the new merchandising company.

## Dunklin County Bank Closed; Cashier Held

**Henry Stooks of Malden Is Charged With Shortage in Accounts of Nearly $25,000.**

Kennett, Mo., Jan. 10.—The Dunklin County Bank at Malden, this county, closed its doors today and its cashier, Henry Stooks, is in jail here on request of directors of the bank after a report had been made to them by C. M. Duncan, a state bank examiner.

Stooks was arrested late yesterday. He is charged with having a shortage of approximately $25,000 in his accounts.

At the time of its last statement the bank showed resources of $211,000. Its deposits aggregated $94,000.

## Commercial Aviation Bill Passes House

Washington, Jan. 10.—The House today approved appropriation of $3,871,850 for commercial aviation development carried in the state, justice, commerce, and labor appropriation bill.

**'National' Party to Meet in St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—The National party, which in 1924 threw its support to Robert M. La Follette, will hold its 1928 convention here early in July, the St. Louis convention bureau announced. The party is the successor of the populist party. John Sahnd, Indianapolis, is national chairman.

## *Home Should Be Only a Frame, Miss Deluce Tells Club Women*

"The frame is used to present the picture only and should not be ornate," Miss Olive S. DeLuce, head of the art department at the State Teachers College, told members of the Arts and Craft department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon when she addressed them on phases of interior decoration.

Miss De Luce proved the points of her talk on pictures with illustrations showing the correct frame and pointing out those too heavy or those which usurped the picture.

The art director talked, also, on the hanging of pictures. "The center of the picture should never be higher than the eyes of the ordinary person when he is standing. Even if the ceilings are high, the pictures must be placed low on the wall.

"Keep the top line of the picture horizontal and the uneven line to the bottom of the picture," she advised.

**Lower in Dining Room.**

Miss DeLuce told of visiting homes noted for their beautiful pictures and mentioned one particularly where the pictures in the dining room were hung lower than those in any other room in the house, because one usually is seated if remaining in the dining room for long.

It is from pictures that homes claim their distinguishing characteristics, she said.

Miss De Luce's talk was not without frequent humorous suggestions. In showing works of her father, also an artist and a member of the National Academy of Design, the speaker came upon one showing an unusually charming grandmother, who wore a most fetching cap. "I fear I shall never wear a cap since women don't wear them any more, but as a child I remember looking forward to the days when I could wear caps like my elders," Miss De Luce said.

**A Founder of Academy.**

It is interesting to note that a forefather of Miss De Luce was one of the founders of the National Academy of Design and was, Thomas Thompson by name, a pupil of Sir Joshua Reynolds, one of the famous Georgian Portrait Painters.

Miss De Luce announced at the meeting also that it was probable that an exhibit of twenty-five very fine paintings soon would be on display at the College and she invited members of the club to see the exhibit.

Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, chairman of the Arts and Crafts department of the club, presided at the meeting.

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## Welch Is New Grid Coach at Emporia

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 10.—Francis E. Welch today was named head football coach at Emporia Teachers' College here. He succeeds H. W. Hargiss, who resigned to become head football coach at the University of Kansas.

Welch has been assistant coach and an instructor in the department of agriculture for a number of years.

## Sea Too Rough for More Diving at S-4

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 10.—The sea was too rough today to permit a resumption of diving operations at the scene of the S-4 disaster.

The weather was bright and clear, with a fresh westerly breeze.

Divers trained on the S-8 where salvage hatches and other salvage gear was tried. The Wandank remained at the scene of the wreck.

## Another Vessel Off With More Marines

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—The United States mine layer Oglala sailed from her pier at Hampton Roads today with four companies of United States Marines bound for Nicaragua.

The vessel had been held in harbor by fog overnight.

## Committee Approves MacNider Successor

Washington, Jan. 10.—The nomination of Charles Burton Robbins of Iowa as Assistant Secretary of War was approved today by the Senate Military Affairs committee. This action forecasts early confirmation by the Senate.

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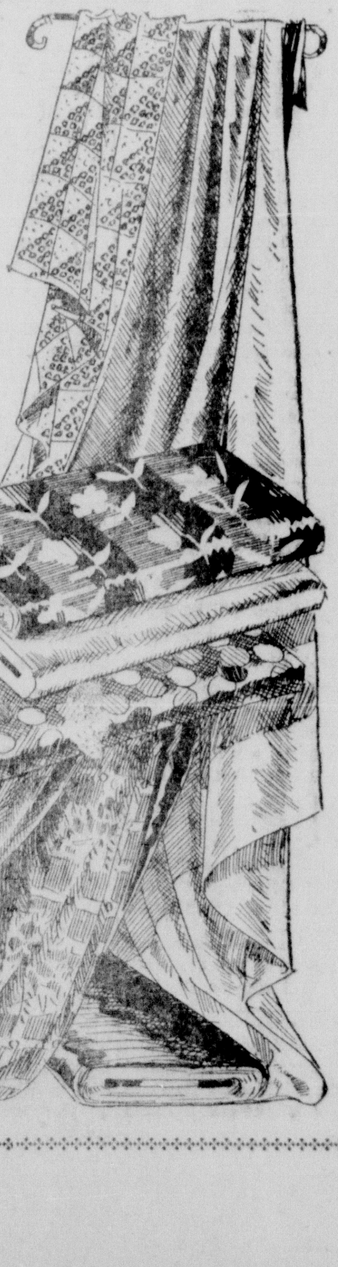

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

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## *Homesick Missourian Writes a Lay for Local Rabbit Hunters*

J. Arthur Wray, former well known resident of Nodaway county, writes from his present home in Redlands, Cal., that he has "read with much interest your reports of a game preserve for our old home county and of the rabbit hunts and rabbit suppers of a public nature, especially the Izaak Walton club, and not the Jack Walton one, that the combined forces, together with memories of personal experiences there in former days, both in summer and winter, with the old time boys who love such sports as fishing and hunting has given me such an itchy sensation that it has recently erupted as follows, for which please issue a special pardon, or at least a parole."

The homesick Nodaway countian then submits the following, to be sung, mumbled or yodeled to the tune of "Swanee River."

THE BUNCH BACK HOME.

Tune—"Swanee River."

Way down along the old home river
With old time boys,
I wish to fish with lumps of liver,
Filled full of old time joys,
Or, happily, with hunting habits,
Fare forth to sack
A bunch of bonny bobtail rabbits,
Each one a crack-er-jack.

Chorus

I'm so fond and feel so funny,
Gay as May in bloom,
To contemplate a bait of bunny
With all the bunch back home.

Famously fat and fine one, bless 'em
Ruddy and rare,
When we'd proceed to bleed and dress 'em.
Each hare without a hair,
Soon, rich and brown, the dish delicious
Lusciously done,
We'd split our splendid brand new breeches,
Fairly, with feast and fun.

Chorus

Not forget, old friends and neighbors,
Wheresoe'er I roam,
Not yet, you bet, nor soon, bejabers,
Nor all the bunch back home.

To feast, at least such "fittin' fillin's",
To cram and stuff
With all the merry Maryvillans,
Oh boy, were joy enough,
Though, there to share that very bounty,
I'd crave, that day,
To proudly count the whole home county,
Fair, fine old Nodaway.

Chorus

Yet, I yearn with feelings fonder,
When our end shall come,
For full reunions over yonder,
With all the bunch back home.

—J. Arthur Wray.

Mr. Wray's present address is 807 East Central Avenue, Redlands, Cal.

## Three Hi-Y Boys Get Diplomas Tomorrow

Three boys, advanced seniors of the Maryville high school, will be graduated at 10:40 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Hi-Y Club. They are Ray Keever, Edward Dietz, and Walter Dow.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will address the boys. Herbert R. Dieterick, principal, will present them for graduation and L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, will present the diplomas. Walter Allen will present each graduate with a New Testament, the customary practice of the organization.

Judge and Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson attended the funeral of Fletcher Jones, held yesterday at Burlington Junction.

### Back to Business College.

Dennis Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmichael re-enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College to finish a course in business training.

## Revival Meetings at Skidmore M. E.

Special revival services are being held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Skidmore this week. Doctor E. L. Robison, district superintendent, St. Joseph, is conducting the meetings. The services will not be held Saturday night.

## $10,500,000 Proposed for Vets' Hospitals

Washington, Jan. 10.—A veterans hospital building program of $10,500,000 was recommended to Congress today by Director Hines of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, who outlined it to the House veterans committee.

### Burlington Property Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hardisty of Burlington Junction have sold lot 27, Ware's addition to Burlington Junction, to Minnie West for $75, according to a warranty deed filed for record today.

## NEW ZEALAND AVIATORS ARE LONG OVERDUE

Captain Hood and Lieut. Moncrieff Planned to Land at Trentham Race Course at 6 Last Night.

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 10.—The two New Zealand aviators, attempting a flight from Richmond, Australia, to Wellington, were overdue today and it was feared they had been forced to land in some isolated area.

At 2:45 a. m. the whereabouts of the plane was unknown.

The airmen, Captain George Hood and Lieutenant J. R. Monchieff, had planned to land at the Trentham race course here between 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. last night.

The aviators were reported sighted over Stephen Island—about 60 miles from Wellington—at 9:50 p .m. (New Zealand time) today. They had been in the air then about nineteen hours.

The aviators took off from Richmond, which is about 40 miles from Sydney, in a Ryan monoplane similar to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" at 2:40 a. m. They had expected to make the trip across the Tasman sea, in about twelve hours.

Radio communications was kept with Wellington through the day but fears were expressed when for several hours no word was received from the flyers.

The flight is approximately 1,400 miles.

## Honors Showered on Lindbergh in Panama

Flier Undetermined on Next Hop — Air Mail Entirely Feasible, He Says.

Panama City, R. P., Jan. 10.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh put in a typical Lindbergh day today, mixing formal affairs with a visit to the flying field for an inspection of his beloved plane, the Spirit of St. Louis.

He began the day's program by the placing of a wreath of roses upon Foremen's Monument, which is Panama's cenotaph. Then he visited the normal school and heard the students sing "The Star Spangled Banner" in English in his honor.

Lindbergh is undetermined when he will leave Panama and where his next stop will be. He plans to rest here for a few days and enjoy the courtesies that the Zone may offer.

"It is a pleasure to return to Panama, which I visited when the canal was being built," the Flying Colonel said.

"My flight convinces me that an air mail system between the United States and Panama is entirely feasible. The landing field here is very good for such short notice and with slight improvements will make a first class airport.

"Throughout Central America I have found nothing but the most friendly feeling towards the United States."

## 21 Men Victims of Illinois Mine Blast

Explosion Occurs at West Frankfort in Mine Where More Than 500 Men Worked.

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 10.—Bodies of twenty-one men seared beyond recognition lay in a morgue here today, victims of southern Illinois' latest mine tragedy.

They were killed by an explosion in the Industrial Coal Company's mine No. 18 at 7:40 a. m. yesterday, although it was not until last night that the number of fatalities was learned.

Identification of the men was effected in all but two instances by means of safety lamp numbers pinned to their clothing.

One of the dead men had hurriedly chalked the number of his room on his boots and belt, and with identified as Ray Farrell. Another was identified from the location of his body.

All of the men, huddled together 500 below the surface and a mile from the mine 'bottom', were found hours after the explosion by mine rescue squads.

Exact nature of the tragedy is under investigation by A. D. Lewis, director of the state department of mines and minerals.

The explosion was characterized as one of sudden violence and occurred shortly after more than 500 men went to work in the mine yesterday morning. Scores of the men straggled to safety through the exit shafts. Death of the twenty-one men was attributed unofficially to the combined effect of the explosion, resultant fire, and gas.

### Two Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued here yesterday to H. A. DeFreece and Goldie Prather of Parnell; and to Virgil Hamilton and Agnes Walk, both of Maryville.

### "Scareheads" in 1874.

St. Louis—A headline that extended the entire length of the page was printed by a St. Louis newspaper in 1874 when Eads Bridge was dedicated, it is related in a book written by a veteran St. Louis newspaperman.

### Coolidge Pick

Colonel C. B. Robbins of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been nominated by President Coolidge as assistant secretary of war to succeed Hanford MacNider. Colonel Robbins is a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars and a former superior court judge in Cedar Rapids.

## Billy Sunday and Lindsey in Clash

Judge Makes Hot Retort to Evangelist's Description of Companionate Marriage.

Denver, Colo., Jan 10.—Billy Sunday still lives in the sixteenth century and still is chasing devils, Ben B. Lindsey, famous juvenile court authority and exponent of companionate marriage, said here today.

"He would be burning witches and heretics if he had his way," Lindsey asserted, in answering the charge of the famous evangelist that companionate marriage was "Barnard Marriage."

"Billy Sunday says companionate marriage is the rottenest thing ever promulgated," Lindsey continued.

"Like others who rush into print on companionate marriage, the trouble with Billy is that he doesn't even try to find out what companionate marriage is.

"If he did he would know that it is present legal marriage with illegal use of birth control and illegal divorce by mutual consent.

"Thus companionate marriage is the kind of marriage being mostly performed in christian churches.

"The Christian church forbids relations of the sexes for other purposes than for procreation of the race. That is what they preach. But Billy Sunday knows, if he tells the truth, that church people do not obey that rule.

"Birth control should be neither sinful nor illegal when kept within decent bounds. I challenge Billy Sunday to deny my charge that a majority of couples married in the churches are practicing birth control. I challenge him to deny my charge that if these Christian church married couples cannot get along together and want a divorce that most of them get it by subterfuge, perjury or pollution.

"Billy Sunday is preaching one thing while his church flock practices another."

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—Billy Sunday, evangelist, has the same sympathy for Judge Ben Lindsey "and his companionate marriage as I have for the man who grabbed hold of the bear's tail," he told the United Press.

"The bear got so cantankerous and het up," Sunday averred, "that the man knew he'd be 'et up if he let go. He couldn't let go, but how he wished he'd never taken hold."

The idea that bad luck is attached to the number 13 is commonly explained by the fact that Christ and His disciples totaled thirteen persons and

## AUNT HET

"I despise the kind o' company that sets on an' on when they know good an' well I ought to be cookin' supper."

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## $163,699.94 OF TAXES UNPAID

TABULATION SHOWS $528,408.93 Collected in County.

## PENALTY EACH MONTH

1 Per Cent Is Added Every Thirty Days the Tax Remains Delinquent.

When the reports of township collectors on December collection were totaled today by Fred Wright, county clerk, it was found that taxpayers yet have to pay $163,699.94 of 1927 taxes, which became delinquent January 1 and on which a 1 per cent penalty will be added each month.

The November and December, 1927 tax collections in Nodaway County totaled $528,408.93, according to the reports of the collectors, of which $54,467.03 was paid in November and $473,941 during December.

The 1 per cent penalty placed on all tax payments now goes to the same funds as the original tax, except that collectors get 2½ per cent of the 1 per cent.

The tax collections in the county by townships for November and December follow:

| Township | November Collections | December Collections |
|---|---|---|
| Nodaway | $ 3,849.04 | $ 24,618.90 |
| Green | 1,158.01 | 19,785.49 |
| Independence | 2,532.92 | 28,660.62 |
| Monroe | 1,862.04 | 23,379.04 |
| Jackson | 2,047.00 | 37,128.00 |
| Polk | 27,044.45 | 107,464.53 |
| Lincoln | 3,004.04 | 35,918.09 |
| Atchison | 4,635.33 | 24,646.56 |
| Union | 3,971.65 | 18,122.77 |
| Hopkins | 4,362.55 | 19,646.12 |
| Grant | none | 27,054.55 |
| White Cloud | none | 23,076.89 |
| Jefferson | none | 23,869.46 |
| Washington | none | 26,688.09 |
| Hughes | none | 33,882.29 |
| Totals | $54,467.03 | $473,941.00 |
| Grand total | | $528,408.93 |

### What Jerry Says

Two little dirty baby shoes,
Shoes that once were white,
Side by side in the rocking chair,
Where mother puts them at night.

Two little wrinkled baby shoes,
Shoes that are ragged and worn,
Taken off the wee, tired feet
That have toddled from early morn.

Two little button baby shoes,
Too flimsy to stand alone,
And yet how tenderly we look at them
Because they belong to our own.

Two little tiny baby shoes,
Soon to be laid away,
To be kept as a fond remembrance,
Of the feet they fit today.

## *This and That*

After the announcement of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Owen a little girl 6 years old, Estella Jane Hartman, a patient of the dentist, was happy at first. But suddenly her face clouded and she said, "I don't care if Dr. Owen does call me his girl, I won't be his girl any longer. He'll never look at me again."

When informed by her mother, Mrs. Belva Hartman, that the dentist had a son, not a daughter, the child declared, "Well, he'd better not get a girl, either."

### The Telephone Girl.

The telephone girl sits in her chair
And listens to voices from everywhere.
She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news,
She knows who is happy and who has the blues.
She knows all our troubles, she knows all our strife,
She knows every man who is mean to his wife.
She knows every time we are out with the boys,
She hears the excuses each fellow employs.
In fact, there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl
Of that quiet, demure-looking telephone girl.

If the telephone girl would tell all she knows,
It would turn half our friends into the bitterest foes.
She'd start a small wind that would soon be a gale,
And engulf us in trouble and land us in jail.
She could let go a story, which, gaining in force,
Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce.
She would get all the churches mixed up in a fight
And turn all our days into sorrowing night.
Now doesn't it set your head in a whirl
When you think what you owe the telephone girl?—Exchange.


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## Standing in State Debates Is Shown

Maryville Leads in Division 1, but Barnard Also Has Unblemished Record.

Teams in the northwest district of the state debating league are representing nineteen schools. There are five divisions in the district.

This is the first round of debates. Winners in the various divisions will be paired for the second round.

Maryville has won three debates in the state league series in division 1. Other schools in this division are Elmo, Craig, and Mound City. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Barnard will debate Craig. The winner in that case will meet Maryville in the final debate in the first round and is entitled to a pairing in the second round.

The following shows the divisions, towns, their victories and losses in the state league series to date.

Division I

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Barnard | 2 | 0 |
| Maryville | 3 | 0 |
| Carig | 0 | 1 |
| Mound City | 0 | 2 |
| Elmo | 0 | 2 |

Division II.

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Osborn | 1 | 0 |
| Amity | 1 | 1 |
| Cameron | 1 | 1 |
| Maysville | 1 | 1 |

Division III

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Smithville | 2 | 0 |
| Excelsior Springs | 1 | 1 |
| Liberty | 1 | 1 |
| Converse | 0 | 2 |

Division IV.

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Easton | 2 | 0 |
| Faucett | 0 | 1 |
| Weston | 0 | 1 |

Division V

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Central High School | 2 | 0 |
| Benton High School | 0 | 1 |
| Christian Brothers H. S. | 0 | 1 |

## Burns Bank Records, Then Tries Suicide

Womar Assistant Cashier at Lowmoor Will Recover; Institution Is Closed.

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 10.—The Iowa State banking department today ordered closed the Lowmoor Savings Bank after Mrs. Emma Conover, assistant cashier, had burned the records and then attempted suicide.

Mrs. Conover, state bank officials said, left the bank yesterday and went to the banks of the Wapsie river near Follets. The bank's records, soaked in kerosene, were set fire. Two men working nearby saw her plunge into the river, and rescued her. She is recovering at a Clinton hospital.

State officials declared the bank could not operate without the records.

## Wife Suicide After Two False Reports

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 10.—For the third time within a year, William A. Caswell received word Monday that his wife had committed suicide.

Last February, he read in a newspaper that his wife, Ona, 35, had taken her life.

A few weeks later he read a similar report.

Police investigated and reported that Mrs. Caswell was responsible for the false reports.

Today, however, the police chief of Lansing, Mich., notified Caswell that his wife actually had committed suicide than that her body was being held there.

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# DEFENDS THE U. S. POSITION

HENRY L. STIMSON EXPLAINS NICARAGUAN SITUATION.

## AN ACT OF PROTECTION

Rights of Foreign Nations Must Be Guaranteed to Prevent Intervention, He Asserts.

New York, Jan. 10.—An analysis of the Nicaraguan situation was made today for the United Press by Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, recently appointed Governor General of the Philippines and probably the outstanding authority on Nicaraguan affairs.

Stimson gave his views to the United Press before leaving New York for Washington, where he called upon President Coolidge today.

Stimson set forth:

1. For a century the United States has protected the independence of Central American republics, not only against Europe but sometimes even against themselves.

2. The present occupation of Nicaragua by U. S. Marines is at the request of the Nicaraguan government for supvision of 1928 elections.

3. Augustino Sandino, the Nicaraguan rebel leader against whose forces U. S. Marines now are fighting, is a bandit, not a patriot.

**Stable Governments Required.**

4. Our Panama Canal interests require that Central American governments shall be adequate to protect the rights of foreigners and thus avoid danger of foreign intervention.

"What is the responsibility of the United States in the present Nicaraguan situation?" the United Press asked.

Stimson said that was fully covered in his book, "American Policy in Nicaragua." The book says:

"The national safety of our own country has imposed upon us a peculiar interest in guarding from foreign influence the vital sea route through the Caribbean Sea and the Panama Canal, and therefore in seeing to it that no cause for foreign intervention may arise along the borders of that route. To protect this interest we are excluding foreign nations from exercising even well-recognized rights of redress against Central American and Caribbean republics whose territory commands that route, and in consequence we have incurred an obligation to see that these foreign nations are protected against injury arising from the failure of those American republics in the exercise of their responsible duties as independent nations."

**Bandit and Not Patriot.**

The second question was: "What is the status of Sandino? Is he bandit or revolutionist? What are his aims in oposing the existing Nicaraguan government and the U. S. forces?"

"I have never met Sandino," Stimson said. "In my book I quote a statment as to his character made by his former commander, General Moncada, leader of the former revolutionists under whom Sandino served. From statements thus made and from other statements made by Moncada to me, it is my view that Sandino's record has been one of indiscriminate pillage upon both Liberals and Conservatives, that he is in no sense a patriotic supporter of a cause but that he came to Nicaragua after the revolution began solely for the purpose of the loot for which it offered him an opportunity.

"He had not been in Nicaragua during the preceding twenty-two years, I am informed."

What General Moncada thought of Sandino is related in the book:

**Murders His Enemies.**

"Existing on money from both natives and foreigners and merchants of Jinotega, as he had done before threats of pillage and bloody reprisal, he—Sandino—interned in the mountains, took foreigners in the army and dedicated his time to murdering his enemies, Conservatives and Liberals alike. He proved extremely cruel to prisoners, to whom life was never pardoned. I will not aprove such a kind of war. I will never accept it."

Moncada made that comment after a battle at Ocotal, not unlike the recent battles with Sandino's men at Quilali in which six marines were killed and twenty-eight wounded.

Question three: "Is a friendly Nicaraguan government essential to the protection of the Panama Canal? Are any other paramount American interests involved?"

"I should answer 'no'," Stimson said, "if you mean by a 'friendly Nicaraguan government' one which was specially under our influence. All that our interests in the Panama Canal require is that the Nicaraguan government shall be adequate to protect the rights of foreigners in Nicaragua and thus avoid the danger of foreign intervention."

**There Until Election.**

Question four: "Will American occupation of Nicaragua be necessary for an indefinite time? If not, for how long?

Stimson said: "Our present occupation of Nicaragua, so far as the settlement which I negotiated is concerned, is predicated on the request of the Nicaraguan government for our supervision of the election which comes in the autumn of 1928. Both the Nicaraguan government and the opposition party united in requesting the presence of our marines until that election was over and stated that they agreed that a fair election was impossible without the presence of the marines.

"So far as I know other commitment as to the presence of the marines has been made."

## She'll Wed Adopted Father

Miss Lydie Miller Roberts, 28, adopted twelve years ago by E. W. Marland, of Ponca City, Okla., wealthy head of the Marland Oil Company, will wed her adopted father. Mrs. Marland died two years ago. The wedding will take place at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, in Philadelphia.

## Independent Bowlers Again Display Class

With their second victory in two starts, the newly organized Independents defeated the Knox Cafe bowling team at the G. M. C. parlor last night, 1528 pins to 1330. Lightfoot of the Independents was high ten with 224 and high thirty with 578, a new high record for three games in match play.

The score:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox Cafe— | | | | |
| Knox | 139 | 192 | 156 | 484 |
| Masters | 152 | 156 | 174 | 482 |
| McLaren | 123 | 127 | 114 | 364 |
| TOTAL | | | | 1330 |
| Independents— | | | | |
| Stanfield | 151 | 212 | 151 | 514 |
| Lightfoot | 176 | 178 | 224 | 578 |
| Saunders | 121 | 135 | 180 | 436 |
| TOTAL | | | | 1528 |

## Officers Tackles a Drunk Man on Track

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 10.—B. O. Turner, booked on a drunkenness charge, owed his life today to motorcycle officer Paul Anderson, who made a flying tackle of the man as Turner stood in front of an approaching passenger train shouting "come on, buddies!" The cow-catcher of the engine slapped the officer's foot as he completed the tackle.

## Canada and France to Have Legations

Paris, Jan. 10.—It was officially announced after a cabinet meeting today that France and Canada had agreed to the creation of legations at Ottawa and Paris.


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## Alleged Forger Poses as Sinclair's Father

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—A 74-year old man who posed as the father of Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, was arrested here on forgery charges after he induced two Los Angeles banks to honor his checks.

He was Otis V. Gates, Tulsa, Okla. He was said to have admitted passing bad checks in Eastern cities.

Gates was charged with presenting cashier's checks, made on the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa and filled out for $50,000 each, at the Los Angeles First National Bank and the Merchants National Bank and drawing $1,500 against each. He was attempting a similar procedure at the Bank of Italy when he was arrested.

## Leagues Agree to Continue Agreement

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Reversing their recent belligerent attitude, minor league brseball magnates have ended their legislative troubles with the major leagues—so long as Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis remains at the head of the game.

Meeting here yesterday, the minor owners voted to continue the major-minor agreement as long as Landis is commissioner of baseball.

## Yankees Put Over by Their Clubbing

Official Averages Show Their Fielding Entitled Them Only to Tie for Third.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The real worth of the hitting power of the New York Yankees was seen in the official American League fielding averages, released today.

Miller Huggins' sluggers fielded .969 for the year, which entitled them only to a tie for third place.

They were behind the Chicago White Sox, league leaders with a mark of .971 and the Philadelphia Athletics, .970. Their .969 was tied by Washingotn.

The Yankees did not have a single player who led in fielding his position.

In double plays, New York was last with 123. Detroit finished first with 173, fifty more than the pennant winners. The Yankees did not turn in a triple play during the season, although the last place Boston club was able to turn the trick twice. The Yankees made 195 errors out of 6,168 chances. The leading White Sox muffed 178 out of 5,990 chances.

Thus it may be seen that hitting and not fielding won for the Yanks.

## Chicago Bans Parking in Business District

Taxicab Drivers Hail Order With Glee, While Merchants Are Dismayed.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Chicago today embarked on a drastic experinment designed to solve its troublesome traffic problem.

Effective at 7 a. m., all parking was prohibited in an area nine blocks by ten, embracing the entire downtown business district.

Hardships to motorists who desired to leave their cars while they shopped or transacted business was expected by proponents of the plan to be more than balanced by speeded traffic due to relieved congestion. Many of the streets in the district are barely wide enough for cars to pass each other when parked cars are lined along both curbs.

Restricted parking will be permitted in the loop at night and on holidays.

Taxicab drivers were jubilant over the new law. They were confident shoppers and business men alike would park their cars outside the restricted district and taxi to their destinations.

Merchants, on the other hand, feared the ban would cause shoppers to patronize suburban stores.

The greatest number of deaths occur between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.

## Lee Tosses Hat in Gubernatorial Ring

Seeking Democratic Nomination, He Favors Law Enforcement, Roads and Education.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, today formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

Advocating "strict enforcement of the law," Lee declared in a statement announcing his platform:

"If chosen governor of this, my native state, I shall vigorously promote every movement which will best serve the needs of our citizenship in every laudable enterprise in which they are engaged, and unqualifiedly support every measure which will promote the advancement of Missouri in our nation."

Lee did not specifically mention prohibition nor his position on the issue, but in a general reference to law enforcement, declared:

"I advocate upholding the judgment of the courts and the discharge of all duties involving the strict enforcement of law, keeping in mind the protection of the innocent as well as the apprehension of those committing crime."

Entry of the state superintendent into the race increased to at least eight the list of men now potentially seeking the honor. On the Democratic side of the political ledger, State Senator A. L. McCawley, 'dry,' of Carthage, has formally announced his candidacy, while Francis Wilson, former U. S. Attorney, Kansas City, and Stephen Hunter, Cape Girardeau banker, are potentially in the Democratic race.

The Republican field at present is composed of Dr. James Stewart, state health commissioner; probate judge Sam Hodgdon, St. Louis County and William R. Schneider, St. Louis.

Lee was born July 18, 1891, at Rolla, Phelps County, and was first elected superintendent of public instruction in 1922, serving two consecutive terms. He has never held any other major public office.

In outlining his platform, he said: "I favor as speedy completion as possible of the present highway system and the laying out and building of all-weather lateral roads so as transportation in our state may be carried on with the least effort and expense.

"The farmers, urban communities and the large cities will mutually profit by such a highway system. Improved transportation has always been an agency responsible for cementing the interest of people and has operated for their common good and nothing will more quickly and adequately insure the solidarity of the citizens of Missouri than an adequate highway system which will serve the greatest possible number of our people.

"Our educational institutions are paramount matters of consideration, and are deserving of our particular interest. Our elementary schools, high schools, the five teachers colleges, the University of Missouri, the School of Mines and Metallurgy, and Lincoln University, are entitled to adequate support."

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## Jake Schaefer in Lead Over Cochran

New York, Jan. 10.—Young Jake Schaefer held a slight lead over Welker Cochran when play was started today in the third block of their 3,600-point 18-1 balkline billiard match.

The score at the start of the third block was: Schaefer 600, Cochran 508.

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By ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

TONY HARRISON, 13, is orphaned when JEFF HARRISON, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan. He is befriended by

GORDON W. LILLIE, a restaurant waiter, by

JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets RITA, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.

The year is 1880, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and become known as PAWNEE BILL. After a fight with the school superintendent, he is charged with attempted murder and flees the territory. He stops off at the Bar K long enough to throw Joe Craig in a wrestling match.

He and Craig are in Caldwell some time later when Craig decides to go after a saloon owner named SHAFER, former marshal of Caldwell, who Craig thinks is crooked and possessor of a knowledge of the whereabouts of TOM BENTON, murderer of Jeff Harrison. He conspires with JOHN BLAKE, editor of the Caldwell paper, to declare war on Shafer in an editorial.

He suspects that Shafer will attempt revenge and he rides a little way out of Caldwell to give the impression that he has gone back to the Bar K. While resting beneath some trees, he hears an ominous sound.

He suspects that Shafer will attempt revenge and insists on spending the night with Blake. At midnight they see men moving outside.

CHAPTER 16

Two black shadows glided swiftly toward the rear of the Caldwell Tribune. Three men sat silently watching from a window. Then Craig's voice broke the stillness.

"You little boys had better run home and play," he drawled evenly. "You might get burned."

The shadows straightened, hesitated momentarily, and then dropped their burdens and ran back to the line of waiting horsemen.

"They'll hold a council of war now," pronounced Pawnee Bill, and grinned in the darkness at Craig.

Blake seemed amazed. "What I don't get at all is how you called the turn on them, Craig."

"You can say I was lucky," Craig said laconically. "They're not through yet. We'll have some shooting directly."

As he spoke, the line of black figures began to move. Once more came the rumble of horses' hoofs on the sodden ground and the horsemen swerved off to the left.

Craig moved behind the desk. "You two had better duck, too," he advised the others. "Lead will be flying in the window before we're much older."

The hoofbeats grew louder and faster and the riders came charging past. There was a rattle of shots; splintered glass fell to the floor from the raised windows; several bullets buried themselves in the farther wall and some tore into the desk barricade.

"Fools!" uttered Pawnee Bill contemptuously. "They're acting like a bunch of crazy Indians with an immigrant wagon to play with." He rose swiftly and fired twice at one of the flashes. Craig's gun barked from the other window, and Blake sprang to the top of the desk, where he stood between the two windows and fired through the empty sash.

Once more the raiders charged past. "They must be full of liquor," announced Craig, "or they wouldn't be taking such chances.e' He smiled grimly. "I'm aiming high, to keep frim hitting a horse." Calmly he stick his gun out of the opening and emptied it.

There was a sharp cry. "That one went home," said Craig.

And now there came the sound of galloping hoofs from another direction.

"I thought somebody would hear the commotion," remarked Pawnee Bill. "Watch 'em run now."

They could hear a sharp command from one of the men outside. At the sound of the voice, Craig stirred uneasily and lifted his head. Then came the loud beat of hoofs again, and the raiding party moved off at a gallop. Craig sat wordless, his chin cupped in his hand.

Five minutes later the marshal of Caldwell, leading a motley assortment of men, most of whom had poured forth from the saloons at the sound of continued shooting, was listening to their story. Pawnee Bill indicated the direction taken by the riders. "And if I we you, Marshal, I'd send a man to the Oasis to see if Shafer is hanging around. Just on an off chance."

The marshal darted him a swift look of comprehension and issued a quiet order. Craig spoke up suddenly. I'd be obliged," he said, "if one of you boys would lend me your horse. I've got a longing to ride after them just to see where they head for."

The marshal said something to one of his followers, who dismounted and came over to Craig. "Here, brother, help yourself to mine. Don't ride him too hard, though. He's a good animal and I think considerable of his."

Craig murmured his thanks and sprang into the saddle. "Come on," he cried; "we're wasting valuable time." He spoke sharply to the horse and galloped off.

Half a mile out of town they came upon a riderless horse nibbling grass beside the trail. Beside him lay the sprawled figure of a man. Craig saw it and checked his mount sharply. "Here you are," he said to the marshal, and walked over to the fallen figure and knelt down beside it.

Then he uttered an exclamation. "Cashion! Well, I'll be damned." A queer look spread over his features.

"Dead," announced the marshal.

Craig appeared not to have heard him. He was staring abstractedly at his hands, his mind intent on something else. Suddenly he sprang to his feet and spoke rapidly but quietly to the marshal. "Corbett, I'm going to follow the trail a little longer. You can stay here if you want, but—"

"I'm going with you. I'll send some of the boys back with—him." He indicated the dead man with a gesture of his thumb. "Did you know you'd hit anybody?" he asked.

"I thought so. I heard one of them let out a little yell. The others must have failed to see him fall off in the dark."

"Either that or they didn't think it would pay them to wait." He turned aside to issue a few more brief orders; then he and Craig mounted and rode off again, followed by three others. "You know who it was?" Corbett asked presently.

"Cashion? Yes. Used to be a friend of Tom Benton's. Remember him?"

"I've heard some of him. There's a murder charge against him."

They rode till daylight showed them the uselessness of pursuing any farther. "They've probably doubled back," Corbett suggested, scratching his head doubtfully. "If we'd had daylight to follow the tracks they made, it would have been different. As it is, we're ten miles into the Indian territory now and haven't got any right to be here. I'm going back."

Craig agreed to the hopelessness of a continued search. "I'm downright disappointed, Corbett," he said. "I'd sort of hoped to find something if we rounded them up."

"What do you mean?"

"I don't know if I can explain. Get this: I come into Caldwell one day, some time after the Harrison shooting, and find Cashion. Just when I'm ready to have him hauled in, Shafer—he's marshal then—comes to his rescue and puts in a good word. Not long after that Cashion disappears. Now we find him mixing up in Shafer's doing. Corbett; you know that; you're not a fool. All right. Now, who else do you think we might have found in that gang if we'd overhauled them?"

"I reckon you must mean Benton."

"That's exactly who I mean. Take my word for it: Shafer is mixed up in a lot of crooked work. It'll be a nice day's work when you put him behind the bars."

Corbett considered this in silence. "I find I'm agreeing with you," he said presently, "but I've got to have some evidence against the man."

"We'll see what kind of a story he's got concerning his whereabouts last night," Craig suggested. "I'm going to pay him a visit in his saloon this afternoon. Do you want to be along?"

"You'd better leave that to me, Craig. It's up to me to talk to him; I'm marshal of Caldwell."

"I'm not trying to butt in. I've got what you might call a strong personal interest in this thing and I want to see it through. Why can's you deputize me temporarily to make my actions official?"

"You'll promise not to take advantage of me? I don't want Shafer potted just to satisfy a personal quarrel."

"Personally," said Craig, "we've never quarreled. I'll be defending your interests in the thing, all the way through."

"That satisfies me," Corbett told him. "You call for me when you get ready to pay your visit."

Craig rode directly to John Blake's shop. Pawnee Bill met him, with the information that the man who had gone to the Oasis the night before had reported Shafer absent. "The bartended told him Shafer had left about 11 o'clock, saying he was sleepy."

Craig nodded. "Blake," he said, "you can get ready to write an editorial about the retirement of Shafer as active proprietor of the Oasis. Right after noon we're going to call on him."

When he entered the Oasis a few hours later, accompanied by Corbett and Pawnee Bill, Shafer was standing behind the bar loudly proclaiming that the unfortunate occurrence of the preceding night had placed him in an embarrassing position. He paled almost imperceptibly as he caught sight of Corbett and his companions, but nodded with an attempt at cordiality.

"I was just saying, Marshal, that I wouldn't have had that happen for anything. Here Blake comes out against me and the same night somebody tries to burn him out. It don't look good for me, I'll admit, but I was in bed at the time."

Craig let his gaze drift carelessly about the saloon. It flickered momentarily as it encountered two men seated at a table and apparently absorbed in a quiet game of cards. They were the men he had seen in the Oasis the day before and who had followed him as he left. The rest of the crowd was made up of the usual hangers-on, augmented by a few curiosity seekers.

He turned around to face Shafer as the latter finished his speech. "It is too bad," he sympathized. "Where do you sleep, Shafer, upstairs?"

Shafer's face turned sullen. "I don't remember addressing you, Craig. I was talking to the marshal."

(To Be Continued.)

An attempt is made on Craig's life, but the cowpuncher is too quick on the draw. In the next chapter.

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## Reed Noblett, Graham, Hurt in Fall in Iowa

Bones in Both Heels Fractured.—R. B. Gex. sr., Critically Ill.—Other Graham News.

GRAHAM.—Reed Noblett, who is a lineman for the Iowa Light and Power Co., was injured last Wednesday, when his belt broke and let him fall, fracturing the bones in both heels. He is in a hospital at Shenandoah. His wife did not receive word of the accident until Thursday night. Friday, she, with his two brothers, Robert and Frazier Noblett, visited him.

R. B. Gex, sr., is critically ill at his home east of Graham suffering from a complication of diseases. Dr. Wilson Searight of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Monday to consult with local and Maryville physicians who are treating Mr. Gex.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder and children of Stanberry, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. August Neuffer the past week, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Irline Garrett, of near Mound City, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, George Baer, left Monday morning for Craig, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller and small son, and Mrs. Ella Miller of St. Joseph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer and Miss Rose Geyer were St. Joseph visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Hatcher has been quite sick the past ten days, confined to her bed most of the time.

Ed Sharp received word that his mother, Mrs. Isaac Sharp, died at her home near Quitman Sunday morning.

Herbert Keller and Clarence Lindsey, who have been visiting the former's relatives here the past two months, returned to their home at Clarence, Mo., Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Geyer and family had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickin, Mrs. Rosine Pinkheiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Geyer and their sons.

The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. Mary Lyle Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Keller and Irline Garrett spent Sunday at the Willis McIntire home in Holt county.

The Union prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday night. John Owens is the leader.

Earl Markham has been confined to his home the past several days, suffering from sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Voiles of Darlington, Mo., came Saturday for a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan. Mrs. Voiles will be remembered as Miss Sylvia Hardy, a former teacher in the Graham schools.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell were Mrs. T. E. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fleming and daughters, Martha, Marie and Susan.

Mrs. Reed Noblett, Miss Beulah Williams and Dale Lyle went to Shenandoah, Ia., Sunday to visit with Reed Noblett, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Lena Cornett of Des Moines, Ia., came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wachtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herron entertained with a dinner in honor of Geneva Croy, whose birthday was Jan. 1; Virginia Croy, whose birthday was Jan. 4, and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, whose birthday was Jan. 8, at their home last Sunday. Besides the honor guests, those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Croy and another daughter and Hugh Thompson, all of Maitland, B. F. Bailey of Maryville, Bulah and Audrey Herron, daughters of the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowry entertained with a family dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Riley of Manhattan, Kan.; J. F. Bond, Denver, Colo.; I. W. Bond, Casper, Wyo.; H. B. Bond, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suetterlin, Skidmore, and their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Latta and children, Loyd, jr., and Amy Ruth, of Auburn, Nebr.; Misses Ruth and Eunice and David Suetterlin, of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall and Forrest Bond of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. M. M. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bond, Mrs. Marie Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Riley, called here by the death of Mrs. Riley's sister, Mrs. James Bond, left Monday afternoon for Seneca, Kan., where they will make a short visit with a son before returning to their home at Manchester, Kan.

Mrs. Mary Lyle visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblett and Mrs. Barbara Gillespie had for their dinner guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Voiles of Darlington, Mo.

Isaac W. Bond of Casper, Wyo., and John F. Bond of Denver, Colo., left Monday evening for their homes.

Mrs. Ed Black was a business visitor in St. Joseph Saturday.

## Mock Radio Program Enjoyed at Meeting

Contest Winners in White Cloud Community Announced—Church Has Woodchopping.

WHITE CLOUD.—Mrs. Loy Blanchard will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19. Mrs. Guy Blanchard was hostess Jan. 5. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in shelling beans. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Blanchard, assisted by Mrs. Loy Blanchard. Members in attendance were Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Les Ringold, Mrs. Oland Ringold and Mrs. Loy Blanchard.

The M. E. Church of Pickering had a wood chopping in the Elmer Hanna timber Friday. The wood is to be used in heating the church.

The community meeting at the school house was well attended and the mock radio program seemed to be enjoyed. In the chicken calling contest, Mrs. Oland Ringold was awarded first prize and Mrs. Elmer Hanna second. In the hog calling contest Galen Ulmer won first and Henry Brown second. And in the husband calling contest Mrs. Ol Coleman won first and Mrs. Robert Ramsey second. Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie's "telegram" was the lucky one and she received the box of chocolates for that.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lincoln entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Xa Lincoln and family at an oyster supper Thursday night. The supper was the result of some kind of wager about corn shucking.

Lee Farquhar was in the St. Francis hospital a few days last week having adenoids and tonsils removed.

Paul Thull of Maryville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull.

Mrs. Joe Ulmer is somewhat improved at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey and Darlene spent Sunday at Northboro visiting relatives.

## Joint Installation For Graham Masons

Eastern Star Officers Also Installed —Mason for 57 Years Conducts Ceremony.

A joint installation of Graham Masonic lodge, No. 209, A. F. & A. M. and Graham chapter O. E. S. No. 486, was held last Thursday night in the Graham Masonic Temple, with Charles Talbott, sr., who has been a Mason for fifty-seven years, installing the newly elected Masonic officers.

Mr. Talbott is the oldest member of the Graham lodge and holds the distinction of being a member of the lodge for the greatest number of years.

The Eastern Star officers were installed by Mrs. Emma Hodgin of Maitland Chapter, No. 368. She was assisted by Miss Myrtle Larkham, marshal; and Mrs. Abbie Weller, pianist, of Maitland Chapter; and Mrs. Adaline Jennings, chaplain, Creston, Ia., Chapter No. 232.

The outgoing worthy matron, Mrs. Opal Talbott and the newly installed worthy matron, Mrs. Ada Loffer, were presented with bouquets of red roses by the chapter, which also gave Mrs. Hodgin a bouquet of roses in appreciation of her work as installing officer.

Following the installation, refreshments were served.

Officers installed in the Masonic Lodge were: R. H. Swank, worshipful master; N. L. Harvy, senior warden; Otis McNeil, junior warden; Raymond Geyer, senior deacon; Martin Weston, junior deacon; William Gex, senior steward; Clyde Long, junior steward; Paul Royston, tyler; Frank E. McNeal, secretary; John Wilson, treasurer.

The Eastern Star officers installed were: Mrs. Ada Loffer, worthy matron; Martin Bond, worthy patron; Mrs. Frances Wilson, associate matron; R. H. Swank, secretary; John Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Vera Bussell, conductress; Mrs. Rose Long, associate conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, marshal; Mrs. Nate Weston, warden; James Loffer, sentinel; Mrs. Goldie Council, pianist.

Star points: Ada—Mrs. Roy McNeal; Ruth—Mrs. Frae Thornton; Esther—Mrs. Vida E. Findlay; Martha—Mrs. L. K. Russell; Electa—Mrs. Maggie Scott.

In addition to those above named, the folowing were present: Mrs. Anna McNeil, Mrs. Marvel Stevenson, Mrs. John Gex, Miss Mary Gex, Mrs. Pearl McNeil, Mrs. Tressie Royston, Dr. E. M. Findley, H. R. Council, Nat Weston, Ward Stevenson, L. J. Talbott, John Gex, Mrs. Stella Davis Geyer, Albert Sipes, Raymond Lett, George Bennett, Walter Bussell, Hays McNeil, Roy McNeal, Lester Hodgin and Alf Thornton.

## Victim of Hiccough Attack Grows Worse

Suggestions for Cure, Sensible and Freakish Pour in Upon Nebraskan, Ill Weeks.

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 10.—As the condition of James Goldman, victim of a hiccough attack which has kept him in bed for weeks, steadily grew worse following a serious relapse yesterday afternoon, cure-alls of every description were being advanced with renewed vigor.

Last reports from the bedside of Goldman were not hopeful. The spasms of hiccoughing continued to wrack his body at all times excepting while he was under the influence of morphine, and indications were that he could not survive much longer.

Letters, telegrams and telephons calls from all parts of the country were pouring in on Mrs. Hollis Stouffer a daughter, at whose home Goldman has been confined. Many of the alleged cures have their origin in the oldest superstition in the race, although indications are that they have all been offered in sincerity. Others are cures for simple cases of hiccoughs, and futile in chronic cases such as that from which Goldman has been suffering.

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Large quanity No. 1 quality sweet clover seed, per bushel—$3.00

Now is the time to sow.

ARMSTRONG FOUNDRY,
Maryville, Mo.
Hanamo 676

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, good condition, priced right.—Hanamo 5558.

WANTED TO BUY 38

ATTENTION—We buy rangs, papers and magazines, iron, brass and copper, radiators, and storage batteries. 306 East Fifth Street.

## RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished two-room modern apartment with sleeping porch, close in.—Mrs. J. O. Dragoo, Hanamo 154.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—120-acre farm near Orrsburg.—Frank Knabb, Maryville.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house that you can heat easily, sizeable rooms, West First.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern six-room house.—D. A. Appleby, Hanamo 3437.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern cottage, near Garfield School.—Dr. Allender, Hanamo 597.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved 80-acre farm on State Highway.—Inquire at this office.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

VACANT LOT WANTED—40 to 66 feet, on paved and sewered street, must be priced right for cash.—H. O. J., care Democrat-Forum.

## AUCTIONS — LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES 51

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY.

Notice to Banking Corporations, Associations, Trust Companies or Individual Bankers: Sealed bids will be received up to twelve o'clock noon January 30, 1928, by the Board of Regents of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo., stating the rate of interest on daily balances said banking corporation, association, trust company or individual banker will pay to said State Teachers College for a period between January 30, 1928, and July 1, 1929, handled by them as depository, and provided in Sections 12319 and 12320 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919.

Bids must be filed with W. A. Rickenbrode, Secretary of the Board of Regents, Maryville, Mo.

## Gland Operations Gaining in Vienna

Each of Three Men, 70, 72 and 78 Years Old, Say They Feel Much Younger.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—Voronoff rejuvenation operations are becoming popular in Vienna. Within one week three elderly persons, all men, have submitted to a gland transportation. Each of them declared that they feel much younger and full of life. Their ages were 70, 72, 78 respectively.

For the seventy-two year-old one of the surgeons used a hamadryas baboon. The man was able to leave the hospital within a week. It is expected that Professor Voronoff will come personally to Vienna in the near future. While here he will give further demonstration of his method and will also lecture to younger surgeons who aspire to become gland transplanters.

## General Sandino

A characteristic photo of General Augustino Sandino, the Nicaraguan revolutionist, whose men have suffered heavy losses in fighting with United States Marines.

## No More Discounts for Church Workers

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—Two thousand ministers and other church workers who for twenty years have enjoyed a 10 per cent discount in trading with the associated retailers here have been advised the practice has been abolished.

"If our flesh had not been weak and our pocket books empty," one minister replied to the general letter which was sent out, "we would have beaten you to this decision. We thank you for past discounts but are rather glad that you are putting us on the same basis with the banker and the street car conductor."

## League Celebrates Eighth Anniversary

Three Outstanding Developments of Past Year Pointed Out.—Nearly "Grown Up".

Geneva, Jan. 10.—The League of Nations today celebrated its eighth birthday with very much the same feeling of an eight-year-old boy who discards his knee pants for long trousers.

The League's grown-up feeling today is explained by the fact that the past year has witnessed three of the most important developments and achievements in its history. All of these are expected to have a most marked effect on the future growth and importance of the League.

Briefly, the three outstanding League events of the past year were its International Economic Conference of last May, the virtual attainment of its ideal of universality by drawing within its orbit of cooperation nearly all of the principal non-leaguers, and finally the definite preparation of a disarmament program that is expected to permit of the convocation of a first general, world-wide disarmament conference before the close of the present year.

## High Price for Steers in Peace Time Period

Although Cattle Show Downward Trend Heavy Steers Sell at $17—Hog Prices on Upgrade.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 10.—The hog market in the past ten days has pursued an uneven course, but yesterday, following the sharp break late last week, is on the upgrade again. The supplies held back in the country by the recent cold weather seem to have been cleared up. Fat steer prices were steady to 25 cnts lower, and other classes of fat cattle were in about the same position as steers. Calves broke 50 cents to $1.00, bulls were strong and stockers and feeders mostly steady. Lambs were quoted off 10 to 15 cents, but fat sheep were stronger.

Receipts yesterday were 17,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 14,000 sheep, compared with 8,000 cattle, 4,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 16,350 cattle, 15,660 hogs and 9,290 sheep a year ago.

**Beef Cattle.**

Plain to fair fed steers ruled 15 to 25 cents lower, and the good to choice kinds were fully steady. Some heavy steers sold up to $17 and they were not as good as the ones that brought that price last week. These two sales established the highest point ever made in any January in a peace time period. The 60 to 90 day fed steers brought $11.50 to $14. Indications are that steer receipts the rest of this week will be small. Cows and heifers were quoted off 15 to 25 cents, spots off more on medium heifers. Canners and cutters were steady. Veal calves were down 50 cents to $1.00, the best selling at $13.

**Stockers and Feeders.**

Trade in stockers and feeders continues active at fully steady prices. In some cases medium quality fleshy feeders were down 15 to 25 cents. Receipts were moderate and doubtless will be so for some time to come.

**Hogs.**

Early last week hog prices rose to the highest position in the past four weeks with the best selling up to $8.85. Heavy runs and large direct movements in the eastern territory followed on Wednesday and Thursday which caused a set-back. The market rallied 10 to 15 cents from the low close of last week, but remained 35 to 40 cents under the high point last week. The best 190 to 310 pound hogs sold at $8.15 to $8.40; 140 to 190 pounds $7.75 to $8.15; packing sows $6.75 to $7.50 and stock hogs and pigs $7.50 to $8.00.

**Sheep and Lambs**

Lamb prices broke 15 to 25 cents from last week's close and sheep ruled strong to slightly higher. The best lambs here sold at $12.75 and $12.80. Some heavy weight shorn lambs brought $10.75 to $11. Fat ewes sold up to $7.15.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

JAN. 10, 1918

Twenty-five thousand mutinous German soldiers menace the comrades in the army.

A separate Bulgarian-Russian peace is reported reached.

**Organize for Creamery at Cabool.**

Cabool—More than 100 dairymen Texas, Wright, Howell and Douglas counties perfected a permanent organization for a cooperative creamery here at a recent meeting.

**Kansas City Produce.**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Eggs, 44; selected, 46c; butter, 51c; hens, 22c; broilers, 26c; turkeys, young toms, 32c; ducks, 16c; geese, 15c.

**LOCAL MARKET.**

Eggs, per dozen ..... 32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. ..... 45c
Roosters, per lb. ..... 6c
Heavy Hens, per lb. ..... 18c
Light Hens, per lb. ..... 13c
Heavy Springs, per lb. ..... 18c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. ..... 13c
Geese, per lb. ..... 13c
Hides, per lb. ..... 10c
Ducks, per lb. ..... 14c

# DAILY MARKET REPORT

**ST JOSEPH LIVESTOCK**

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—Hog receipts 6,000; market steady to 15c off; early top, $8.20; 190 pounds and up, $8.10 to $8.20; 150 to 190 pounds, $7.65 to $8.10; packing sows, steady to 25c lower, $6.75 to $7.25.

Cattle Receipts 1,800, calves 500; steers and yearlings steady to strong; good kind mostly steady; short fed slaughter heifers, $11.25 down; bulk cows, $6.75 to $9; cutters, $5.50 to $6.50; vealers weak to 50c lower; top, $13; stockers and feeders, strong to 25c higher; choice lightweight feeders, $11.50.

Receipts 4,000; fat lambs, steady; 84 to 87 pound westerns, $12.85; 91 pound fed yearlings, $10.75.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Hogs 11,000; market fairly active mostly 10 to 15c lower than Monday's average; Top, $8.20 on 225-270 pounds; 250-350 pounds, $7.85 to $8.20; 200-250 pounds, $7.90 to $8.20; 160-200 pounds, $7.75 to $8.15; 150-160 pounds, $7.35 to $7.90; 90-130 pounds, $7 to $7.75; packing sows, $6.40 to $7.40.

Cattle 11,000; calves 1,500; market fed steers strong to 25c higher, others little change; top heavy steers, $17; beef steers, $11 to $15.

Light yearling steers and heifers, $9 to $11.75; beef cows, $7 to $9; low cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $8 to $11.50; heavy calves, $8 to $10.50; bulk stockers and feeders, $9 to $11.50.

Sheep 7,000; market for killing classes strong to 10 cents higher. Top fat lambs, $12.85; bulk fat lambs, $12 to $12.85; bulk cull lambs, $8.50 to $9.50; bulk fat ewes, $6.50 to $7.25.

**OMAHA LIVESTOCK.**

Omaha, Jan. 10.—Cattle, receipts 9,000 head; market strong to 25c higher; yearling $10.50 to $16.00; steers, $11.50 to $17.00; cows and heifers, $6.00 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, $7.00 to $13.00; calves, $6.50 to $12.75; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $9.00; rangers blank.

Hogs, receipts 16,000 head; market opened 10c to 15c lower, closed fully steady; bulk of sales, $7.15 to $8.20; top $8.25.

Sheep, receipts 1,200 head; market steady; sheep 25c higher; yearlings, $9.00 to $11.00; feeder lambs, $11.00 to $12.75; fat lambs, $10.00 to $13.00; fat ewes, $4.00 to $7.25.

**EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.**

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 10.—Hogs, 17,000, holdovers 2,048; market weak to 5 cents off; 250 to 300 pounds, $8.25 to $8.60; 200 to 250 pounds, $8.50 to $8.65; 160 to 200 pounds, $8.35 to $8.65; 130 to 160 pounds, $7.00 to $8.50; 90 to 130 pounds, $6.50 to $8.00; packing sows, $6.85 to $7.40.

Cattle, 4,000; calves 1,200; market steers strong, spot 15c to 25c up. Beef steers, $10.00 to $14.00; light yearling steers and heifers, $8.00 to $11.50; beef cows $6.50 to $8.50; low cutter cutter cows, $4.85 to $5.75; vealers $15.50 to $15.75; heavy calves, $7.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $6.50 to $9.75.

Sheep 2,000; market steady; top fat lambs $13.25; bulk fat lambs $13.00 to $13.25; bulk cull lambs, $9.00 to $9.50; bulk fat ewes, $5.00 to $6.00.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.**

By Department of Agriculture

Cattle 9,000; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong but slow; shipper demand comparatively narrow; she stock steady; bulk, 25c lower; prospects more downturn on late market; vealers 50c lower; highly finished weighty steers up to $18.60; several loads, $14.25 to $16.50; medium weights at outside price; best yearlings early, $16; low cutter cows, $5.50 to $5.75; few outstanding heavy sausage bulls up to $8.90; no criterion of general market; not many weighty kinds above $8.50; light vealers, $11 to $12; to big packers; shipper buying selected vealers up to $15.

Sheep 22,000; fat lambs fairly active strong with Monday; spots around 15c higher; early top, $13.75; early bulk better grade lambs, 89 pounds downward, $13.25 to $13.60; 90 to 100 pound offerings, $12.50 to $13.25; few extreme weights rejected from loads, $11.75 to $12; sheep firm; bulk fat ewes, $6.75 to $7; best held higher; feeder lambs unchanged; good offerings, $12 to $12.50; top, $13.

Hogs 37,000; generally 10 to 15c higher than Monday's low time; top, $8.40; bulk desirable hogs of 180 pounds up $8.20 to $8.40; good to choice heavy butchers held at $8.45 and above; Packing sows more active at $7 to $7.25; most kinds, $7.40 and $7.45; pigs slow and draggy; bulk, $7 to $7.40; few selected lots, $7.50 to $7.65.

**Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.**

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—Wheat 51; market, hard unchanged to ½ cent lower; red, No. 2 hard $1.24½ to $1.73 No. 3 hard $1.20½ to $1.70; No. 2 re $1.13½ to $1.16; No. 3 red $1.36 t $1.44.

Corn 71; unchanged 1 cent lower. No. 2 mixed 76c to 79½c; No. 3 mixed 74c to 78½c; No. 2 yellow 80c to 82½c; No. 3 yellow 78c to 81c; No. 2 white 76½c to 79½c.

Oats 2; market steady ½ cent lower. No. 2 white nom. 53c to 56½c; No. 2 red nom. blank.

Rye, No. 2 nom. 99c to $1.; barley, No. 3 nom. 80c to 84c; kaffir No. 2 nom. $1.29 to $1.32; No. 3 nom. $1.27 to $1.31; No. 4 nom. $1.25 to $1.30; milo No. 2 nom. $1.38 to $1.40; No. 3 nom. $1.37 to $1.42; No. 4 nom. $1.34 to $1.40.

Hay, prairie No. 1, $10.50 to $12.00; alfalfa, choice $19.50 to $22.00; timothy No. 1, $12.00 to $13.

Eggs 44c; selected 46c; butter 51c; hens 22c; broilers 26c; turkeys and young toms 32c; ducks 16c; geese 15c.

**St. Louis Grain.**

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—(Cash): Wheat No. 3 red, $1.47; No. 4 red $1.45; No. 1 hard $1.36; No. 2 hard $1.34.

Corn, No. 3 white 83c; No. 4 white 81c.

Oats, No. 2 white 56½c; No. 3 white 55c to 55½c; No. 4 white 53c to 54½c.

**CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.**

| WHEAT — | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1.29⅝ | 1.29¾ | 1.28⅛ | 1.28⅛ |
| May | 1.30¾ | 1.30¾ | 1.29¼ | 1.29⅜ |
| July | 1.26½ | 1.26⅝ | 1.25⅛ | 1.25⅛ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Mar. | .87⅜ | .88 | .86¾ | |
| May | .91⅛ | .91⅝ | .90⅛ | .90⅛ |
| July | .93⅛ | .93⅜ | .92⅛ | .92⅛ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Mar. | .54 | .54 | .53⅛ | .53¼ |
| May | .55¼ | .55¼ | .54¼ | .54½ |
| July | .52⅜ | .52⅜ | .51⅝ | .51¾ |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Jan. | 12.10 | 12.10 | 12.10 | 12.00 |
| July | 12.57 | 12.57 | 12.47 | 12.47 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| Jan. | Nominal | | | 10.90 |

**Chicago Cash Grain**

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.30.

Corn, 2 yellow, 86c; 4 yellow, 83c to 85c; No. 5 yellow, 82c to 83¼c; 6 yellow, 79c to 81c; 6 mixed, 79c to 79½c; 4 white, 83c; 6 white, 79c; sample grade, 65.

Oats, 2 white, 55½c to 58½c; 3 white, 53½c to 56c; 4 white, 53c to 55¼c.

No Rye.

Barley: 90c to 96c.

Timothy: $3 to $3.75.

Clover: $22.50 to $30.

**Final Grain Review.**

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Price changes were of practically no consequence although all grains drifted a small fraction lower at today's extremely dull session. Trading during most of the day was practically at a standstill. Wheat was the dullest in many weeks. There was nothing in the news to influence prices either way and the market drifted, going a small fraction lower during the morning. Foreign markets were unchanged and had no effect here. Foreign demand was poor, buyers awaiting the competition of Argentine and Australian new wheat and consequent lower prices. Export business was flat. Receipts 14 cars and the cash market was unchanged.

Weakness in the New York stock market affected sentiment in the grain pits here and late in the day a sharp break sent wheat and corn down more than one cent and oats a large fraction lower. Closing figures: Wheat 1⅝c lower; corn off 1⅛ to 1¼c; oats off ¾ to ⅞c; provisions closed lower.

While trading in corn was also extremely light there was some nervousness evident. Traders did a little evening up in preparation for the government crop report due late today.

This report is expected to clear up the crop situation and decide definitely whether the December government estimate was too high, weather over the belt was unseasonably mild and there were no indications of a change. Receipts were light at 166 cars and the cash market went ½c higher.

Oats continued to drift lower in a featureless market. Receipts were 32 cars. Cash oats was unchanged.

Provisions worked slightly lower.

**Springfield Over 50,000 Mark.**

Springfield—This city has a population of 51,200, according to an estimate of the United States Census Bureau. The 1920 census showed a population of 39,631.

**See Bolivar Cheese Factory.**

Bolivar—Open house was held at the cheese factory last week, affording citizens an opportunity to see the plant in operation. A record purchase of 5800 pounds of milk was made by the factory on one day recently.

**Screen Stars Wed.**

Hollywood, Jan. 9.—Raymond Griffith, screen comedian, and Bertha Mann, actress, were married here last night. They expected to leave for London in a few days.

## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Outcast

WELL, THOSE BIRDS AREN'T SELLIN' HALF TH' PAPERS I DID- BUT I'M NOT SELLIN' ANY NOW- GEE- LOOK AT THAT BIG CAR TEARIN' DOWN TH' STREET- WHEW!
GEE - THAT'S MR. WALSH, TH' CIRCULATION BOSS FROM TH' REFLECTOR - WONDER WHAT HE'S DOIN' IN THIS END O' TOWN-
ALL RIGHT, DAD- PIPE DOWN A SECOND AND TELL ME WHERE THIS KID LIVES - I'LL LOOK INTO THIS MYSELF-
I'LL HAVE MY SAY- IT'S AN OUTRAGE- SHE'S LIVIN' IN A SHACK UP AT TH' END O' CORK-SCREW ALLEY- KEEPIN' A WHOLE FAMILY FROM STARVIN'- AND YOU'VE LET A BUNCH OF ☆ !!!!✱☆☆ !!!-
HELP POOR
DOG GONE IT- I MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME WHERE IT'S WARM- I'LL NEVER GET THAT CORNER BACK- I BET THEY MADE UP WITH TH' BIG BOSS- HE WAS THERE LONG ENOUGH LOOKIN' AROUND- AW, WHAT'S TH' USE? A KID'S GOT NO CHANCE-
HAROLD GRAY
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# DEMOCRATS IN STATE RALLY

REPUBLICANS ARE FLAYED AT SPRINGFIELD DINNER.

## CANDIDATES PRESENT

Party Workers Get a Glimpse of the Principal Aspirants for Governor and Senator.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 10.—More than a thousand Democratic leaders from every section of Missouri and many from North Arkansas listened to an old fashioned flaying of the Republican party last night by Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, principal speaker at the annual Jackson Day dinner.

In his argument that it was high time for a change in the administration of state and national politics, Representative Byrns charged the Republican party with administration of national affairs for the few and not for the many; that the farm relief plans had been rejected; that claims of reduced taxation were false; and that inefficient direction of naval affairs was responsible for the submarine S-4 disaster.

**Candidates in Spotlight.**

Francis M. Wilson, A. L. McCawley, Charles A. Lee, and Lon Sanders, all potential candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, were in the spotlight.

Lee, now state superintendent of schools, announced his candidacy for the office of governor yesterday. Wilson and McCawley have both made announcement of seeking the office, while it is said that Sanders is considering action.

Charles M. Hay, St. Louis, candidate for the nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator James A. Reed, was introduced. The appearance of Floyd E. Jacobs, Kansas City, caused some talk of his entering the senatorial race.

Jacobs refused to discuss rumors that he was preparing to enter the race, and said he was attending the dinner as a Democrat. Jacobs ran for the gubernatorial nomination in 1924, being defeated by Dr. Arthur W. Nelson of Buncetou.

**Other Senatorial Possibilities.**

Other names mentioned as possible entrants in the senatorial race were Judge R. E. Culver of St. Joseph and Col. Bennett C. Clark of St. Louis, former speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mention of Senator James A. Reed's name at the banquet brought pronounced applause and cheers.

In a discussion of the farmer problem, Representative Byrns declared that the problem was national and that President Coolidge has turned a deaf ear to it. He also said that Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and Secretary of Commerce Hoover know nothing of problems affecting the farmer.

## Two Years to Apply For Insurance Bonus

Ways and Means Committees Approve Extension of Time on Soldiers' Applications.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A two-year extension of time for filing world war insurance bonus applications was approved today by the House Ways and Means Committee.

The deadline was December 21, 1927.

## Liberty Man Is Killed When Struck by Train

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 10.—Jewell Wilhoit, 48, living one and one-half miles from here, was killed when struck by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad train early today. At one time Wilhoit was a large land holder in this section. He was reported to have lost most of his holdings on the stock exchange market. The body was brought here.

## Train Crash Takes Lives of Two Men

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 10—Two men were killed here today when two L. and N. railroad trains crashed in a rear-end collision, the engine of the rear train plowing through a caboose and seven cars of coal. The dead men Roe T. Welden and Charles Perott, both of Cobia, Ky., were members of the head train crew.

## To Fly Plane to Help Marines in Nicaragua

Washington, Jan. 10.—Major L. B. Bourne and two companions plan to take off from Quanito, Va., before daybreak tomorrow in a one-stop flight to Managua, Nicaragua. They intend to deliver the plane for use by the marines in fighting the Sandino rebel forces.

It is planned to stop at Miami for refueling.

# CHOOSES HIS STARTING FIVE

COACH PICKS LINE-UP FOR TARKIO GAME TONIGHT.

## IS THEIR FIRST GAME

Ungles, Hedges, Burks, Harris and Ferguson Selected as Probable Starters Lawrence Says.

The probable Bearcat starting line-up tonight:

Orville Hedges—Forward.
Leon Ungles—Forward.
Paul Burks—Center.
Lloyd Harris—Guard.
Raymond Ferguson—Guard.

The Bearcats are ready for the season's opener.

The probable starting line-up of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College basketball team for the encounter tonight with Tarkio College of Tarkio, which will start at 8 o'clock at the Teachers College gymnasium, was announced this afternoon by Head Coach H. Frank Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence was of the opinion that the three regulars from last year's team, Hedges and Ungles, forwards; and Burks, center, would be found on the court when the starting whistle is sounded by Referee Cohlmeyer. His choice for starting guards was Harris and Raymond Ferguson, also members of last year's squad.

The Bearcats have been drilling hard for the last five weeks and Coach Lawrence believes that a winning five has been whipped into shape during this intensive training period. The fracas between the two schools is an annual affair, and although the Bearcats have copped the honors for several successive years, the rivalry lends considerable interest to the coming game.

Mr. Lawrence announced today that twelve men will be allowed to suit up tonight, but he did not name the entire list, as he was a little doubtful concerning some of the men.

There will be a short pep meeting at the gymnasium at 6:45 p. m. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

## A Report on Mexican Charges Tomorrow

Senate Investigating Unable to Get Its Findings Printed in Time for Today.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The final report of the Senate committee which investigated the forgery of Mexican "documents" published in Hearst newspapers will be presented to the Senate tomorrow, Chairman David A. Reed announced today.

Reed said the committee was unable to get its report printed in time for introduction in the Senate today as had been planned.

## Hunt Pleads Not Guilty

(Continued from page 1).

that "every effort will be made to show that Hickman's crime was the direct result of an inherited mental affliction."

"His mother will take the stand to tell of his actions," he said. "Also, her record as an inmate of the Arkansas Insane Asylum will be introduced."

**Like Leopold-Loeb Defense.**

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Initial steps toward establishment of an "insanity defense" for Edward Hickman will be taken here tomorrow.

Jerome Walsh, Hickman's attorney, said today he would obtain depositions from former high school class mates and friends, who knew Hickman when he was a student here.

These depositions, Walsh said, would be used in an effort to prove that Hickman was a victim of dementia praecox when he killed 12-year-old Marion Parker in Los Angeles.

Walsh announced a Los Angeles alienist had told him Hickman was a dementia praecox case. The dementia praecox defense was used in the defense of Nathan and Richard Lob, Chicago "thrill slayers" of little Bobby Franks.

## Another S-4 Victim Buried in Arlington

Washington, Jan. 10.—The body of Lieutenant Commander William F. Callaway, one of the forty men lost in the sinking of the submarine S-4, was buried in Arlington National Cemetery this afternoon with full military honors.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur attended the services and Chaplain C. H. Dickens of the Navy officiated.

Politicans seldom if ever write their memoirs. They have an instinctive fear that they will misquote themselves.

## Going to Nicaragua

(NEA Service, Washington Bureau)

Two officers of the American high command who have been called to Managua by the Nicaraguan disturbances are Major General John A. Le Jeune, U. S. M. C., (above) and Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, U. S. A. Le Jeune, chief of the Devil Dogs, is to inspect our field forces and McCoy is to supervise the 1928 national elections.

## More Wealth From Cow Than Gold Field

And She's More Reliable, Speaker at Kansas Dairy Congress Points Out.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Kansas cow is a greater wealth-producer than any gold field that has ever been discovered in the world—and a more reliable wealth producer, I. D. Graham, president of the Kansas Dairy Congress stated at the annual meeting of the Creamery Fieldman's Association here today.

"In 1927," he said, "Kansas produced $37,259,855 worth of dairy products for which she gets credit, as compared with $36,708,932 in 1926. In other words, Kansas produced $542,000 more in dairy products in 1927 than in 1926 and did it with 10,578 fewer cows, but these cows had a value of $5,800,000 greater than did the larger number in 1926."

## Nebraska Democrats to Back Hitchcock

Truce Apparently Has Been Arranged With Forces of Former Governor Bryan.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 10.—Gilbert M. Hitchcock probably will be supported by Nebraska Democrats in the presidential primary, it developed here following the Jackson day dinner last night.

Hitchcock made one of the principal addresses of the dinner. Following the meeting a group of friends organized a "Hitchcock-for-President" club. Hitchcock has not announced his candidacy but it was indicated by friends that he will consent to running.

A truce apparently had been arranged between the Hitchcock and the Charles Bryan forces. Bryan, former governor and brother of the late William Jennings Bryan, said he is not a candidate for office, state or national.

Add Similes: As unexpected as a jury summons.

## Missing Monoplane Found; Three Dead

Bodies of Pilot and Two Passengers in Wreckage of Plane in New York.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A Fairchild monoplane, which has been missing since Sunday, was found wrecked seven miles east of here today, with its pilot and two passengers dead.

The dead are Capt. Edward M. Pauley of Albany, Lieut. George R. Benedict, Curtis Field flier, and Raymond Henries, Buffalo, the pilot.

The plane was thought to have crashed in a dense fog Sunday. It was en route from New York to Buffalo.

## Ten Major League Clubs to Florida

New York, Jan. 10.—Florida will furnish training camps for ten of the sixteen major league baseball clubs, this year. California, Texas, Louisiana and Georgia will entertain the other six clubs.

The list of training camps:

**National League**

Pittsburg, Paso Robles, Cal.
St. Louis, Avon Park, Fla.
Chicago, Catalina Island, Cal.
New York, Augusta, Ga.
Cincinnati, Orlando, Fla.
Brooklyn, Clearwater, Fla.
Boston, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Philadelphia, Winter Haven, Fla.

**American League.**

New York, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Philadelphia, Fort Myers, Fla.
Detroit, San Antonio, Texas.
Washington, Tampa, Fla.
Chicago, Shreveport, La.
St. Louis, West P. n Beach, Fla.
Cleveland, New Orleans, La.
Boston, Bradentown, Fla.

## New York Giants to Have Chinese Player

New York, Jan. 10.—William T. Lai, a Hawaiian-Chinese third baseman, will go South with the New York Giants this spring. Lai, who came to this country several years ago with the University of Hawaii team, attracted the attention of John McGraw by his sensational play with the Brooklyn Bushwicks, a semi-pro team, last year.

**Bondsman Gets Year in Pen.**

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Louis Rose, professional bondsman, was sentenced to one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary on his plea to guilty to perjury. He falsely represented his qualifications to sign a criminal bond, he admitted.

**Arrested While 'Phoning Sweetie.**

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Robert W. Lawson, charged with embezzling $1,690 from the Consumers' Grocery Company here in 1923, was arrested last night while telephoning his sweetheart he was bringing her a new engagement ring. He had been divorced by his wife.

## Look Who's Coming!

Mary Pickford
"MY BEST GIRL"

At the College this week.

## Sport Tabloids

By United Press.

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 10.—Missouri Tigers defeated the Kansas Aggies here last night, 44-33. The score was tied at the half and the game was close throughout.

Madison, Wis. — Accurate basket shooting, combined with speedy passing, gave Wisconsin a 26-22 victory over Michigan in a Big Ten basketball game here. It was the second defeat in as many starts for last year's championship Wolverine team.

Wichita, Kan.—Leonard J. Umnus has resigned his position as director of Athletics at Wichita University, Dr. H. Foght, president of the University, announced. The resignation will become effective at the end of the school year.

Iowa City, Ia.—Defeating Iowa 37-32, Northwestern retained its untarnished basketball record for this season. The touted Hawkeye guarding failed to hold the Wildcats.

San Francisco, Calif. — "Dutch" Reuther, once a premier big league pitcher, is reported angling for the managership of the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league. Te is said to have turned down a $5,000 bonus for signing a $5,000 contract with the San Francisco club.

Lincoln, Neb.—Washington University basket tossers trounced the Nebraska Cornhuskers, 30-19, Monday night, after maintaining a safe lead throughout the contest.

Lawrence, Kan.—Coach F. C. Allen's Kansas Jayhawkers will meet the University of Missouri basketball five tonight in one of the most important games in the Missouri Valley Conference. Kansas has been six times Valley champion while Missouri has the strongest quintet in years.

Manhattan, Kan.—Charles Bachman, who will coach football at the University of Florida next year, has chosen as his chief assistant Joe Holsinger, formerly one of the best plunging backs in the Missouri Valley Conference.

## Bachman to Coach Florida University

Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 10.—Charles W. Bachman, for eight years head track and football coach at the Kansas State Agricultural school, will be head football coach at the University of Florida when the fall session of 1928 opens, he announced here.

## Stock Truck Hit by Train at St. Joseph

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal).

Robert Andrews of Tarkio, Mo., had an almost miraculous escape from death or at least serious injury, Sunday night about 8 o'clock, when his two-ton Reo truck, loaded with cattle, was struck by a string of stock cars which was being shunted to the unloading dock at the hog yards by a switch engine. The truck was turned over on its side and dragged several feet before the train could be stopped. Three of the six cattle in the truck were killed and Andrews was pinned in the cab of the demolished car for more than half an hour before he could be released. He was, however, only painfully bruised and was able to be at the yards this morning. The Reo truck, purchased less than two months ago, is practically a total wreck. Mr. Andrews said he did not see the approaching train until it struck his vehicle.


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